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PUBLIC WORKS IN SOUTH OKANAGAN

Local Member Considers That Riding Is Getting A Fair Share Of Government Expenditures

In reviewing the various public works undertakings within the Electoral District of South Okanagan, the following information was given to The Courier by Mr. J. W. Jones, M. L. A., who frankly voiced the opinion that the riding is getting its full share of expenditures made by the Provincial Government.

Kelowna-Westbank Ferry

Improvements to the ferry service have been secured, after several years of effort, and from the 1st of April next the schedule will comprise five trips daily instead of four, the hours for such trips to be arranged after consultation with the Kelowna Board of Trade. The probable times will be: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. till the first of October, when the winter schedule will commence, which will comprise three trips daily instead of two, the hours being 9 and 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. It was possible, Mr. Jones said, that the hour of nine in the morning might be changed to eight; however, that would in all probability be settled on petition by the Board of Trade.

Roads

Regarding expenditures on roads in the South Okanagan during the past fiscal year, Mr. Jones went on to point out, this district had its full share in proportion to the mileage it contains. The total expenditure made in the riding by the Department of Public Works, from the 1st of April till now, was \$75,086. This was divided up as follows: Roads and streets, \$37,055; bridges, \$11,526; wharf repairs, \$138; creek protection, \$3,424; road machinery, \$3,342; Naramata Ferry, \$3,255; Kelowna Ferry, \$4,066; main highway, \$12,277. This expenditure was over a total mileage of 314.

The expenditure and mileage in the South Okanagan constituency, as compared with that made in adjoining ridings, was given by the member for the South Okanagan as being: South Okanagan, \$75,086, mileage, 314; North Okanagan, \$98,591, mileage, 752; Similkameen, \$108,863, mileage, 609. In explanation of the large expenditure in the latter riding, the reason was given that it was rendered necessary in order to place the new highway over Anarchist Mountain in better shape for travel and because large sums had to be expended on the road between Penticton and Keremeos.

In connection with the cost of administration in this district, Mr. Jones quoted the following figures: Salary and expenses of General Foreman, \$3,879; office help, \$1,786; auto, \$371.

Mr. Jones also remarked that it might be of interest to many to know that the cost of the Ellison cut-off road was, all told, \$19,424, and that a further sum would have to be spent on this work, this season; also, that the government had during the past year spent \$3,889 on the Public School at East Kelowna and \$3,258 on the Public School at Westbank in making improvements.

While discussing road matters Mr. Jones, in answer to a question, stated that, during the last session of the Legislature, he had taken up the question of the projected highways between Kelowna and Naramata, Kelowna and Carleton Place, and Princeton, with Hon. Dr. Sutherland, the Minister of Public Works, and had also asked the Minister what the intention of the Provincial Government was as to improving the ferry service between Kelowna and Westbank in view of the demands made by the Dominion Government that a much larger boat be used as a ferry, so as to comply with departmental regulations as to safety for passengers. The reply given had been that the district needed better connection with points to the south and the Government was therefore considering the commencement of work on the Kelowna-Naramata highway, particularly in view of the fact that considerable unemployment existed in the district. The Minister had also stated that a report made by the District Engineer's office had placed the cost of the construction of that highway as \$307,000, approximately, and that the question of building this direct connection depended to a large extent as to whether the forty per cent subsidy given by the federal Department of Public Works, under certain conditions, would be available or not. The intention, however, was to make

CHANGE IN PERSONNEL OF COUNCIL

In Keenly Contested Election Mr. C. B. Latta Wins Seat In South Ward

The only contest in the civic elections held last week was in the South Ward, where Mr. C. B. Latta entered the field in addition to the four aldermen who had represented the ward for several years; Messrs. G. A. Meikle, J. B. Knowles, D. H. Rattenbury and Dr. J. W. N. Shepherd.

Polling took place on Thursday, between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., in the Council Chamber, with Mr. G. H. Dunn as Returning Officer. Interest was keen and a large percentage of the possible vote was recorded. The results were declared about 7:30 p.m. as follows:

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| MEIKLE, G. A. | 146 |
| KNOWLES, J. B. | 141 |
| SHEPHERD, J. W. N. | 134 |
| LATTA, C. B. | 125 |

Defeated

RATTENBURY, D. H. 119

Mr. Latta and Ald. Rattenbury ran a neck-and-neck race until about halfway through the count, when the former pulled a few votes ahead and maintained his lead. The zeal of many of Mr. Latta's supporters was evidenced by the fact that he had the large number of 48 plumpers, while Aldermen Knowles and Rattenbury had three each, Ald. Meikle, who headed the poll, only one, and Ald. Shepherd none.

Two hundred and seventeen voters exercised their franchise. There were no spoiled ballots.

Ald. Rattenbury, whose defeat is regretted after many years faithful service on the Council, took his reverse in the best of part and congratulated Ald. Latta at the conclusion of the count.

DEADLOCK IN RAILWAY STRIKE STILL CONTINUES

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The deadlock in the railway strike negotiations was still unbroken today. The managers of the railway companies have issued a letter insisting upon enforcement of the wage awarded locomotive engineers and firemen by the National Wage Adjustment Board.

The proposed conference between railway managers and engine men for discussion of the issues involved in the present strike has fallen through, and J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, announced this afternoon that "he regretted that the strike must continue."

An early start on that project this year, if possible, and the sum of \$35,000 would be allocated for that purpose.

With reference to the proposed building of the "missing link" between Peachland and Princeton, Mr. Jones stated that questions asked by him had drawn out replies that the matter was also under consideration, but no positive information could be given by the Department as a detailed survey was lacking. Enquiries as to what steps the government intended to take to give the Kelowna district direct connection with Carleton Place elicited the statement that this matter was also under consideration, that the cost of making this connection between existing roads in this and the Greenwood district would be approximately \$53,000, and that that sum would not be sufficient to do more than make a passable road which could be used by cars.

In further connection with public expenditures in his constituency, Mr. Jones said he hoped that the various Boards of Trade and political associations of all complexions would back up his efforts, as, if this were done, it was more than possible that the sum of \$150,000 would be expended by the Provincial Government in this riding during the coming fiscal year. He had, he said, done his best not only to get as much as possible spent on roads in this district, and had been successful in securing an equitable sum, but had also put up a plea for a government building for Kelowna, so that the various officials in this riding could be properly accommodated and not scattered in various leased premises, pointing out that the City Council had offered a five-site for such a building. This matter was also under departmental consideration and he hoped that when Hon. Dr. Sutherland, the Minister of Public Works, or Hon. John Hart, the Minister of Finance, next visited this valley, the necessity of complying with the wishes of the people of this section of the Okanagan would be pointed out to them by all.

LABOURITES FOR POSTS IN ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Premier MacDonald, states the "Daily Mail," has decided to fill the appointments to the Royal Household with members of his own party, and Tom Griffiths, M.P. for Pontypool, and J. A. Parkinson, M.P. for Wigan, probably will receive respectively the post of Treasurer and Comptroller. The appointments of the remaining members of the new government are almost equally divided between the intellectuals and working men.

ANCIENT REMAINS ARE FOUND IN SPAIN

CORDOVA, Spain, Jan. 24.—An important paleontological discovery is reported from Cordova, the discovery of a perfect human skull of the Neanderthal type and stone instruments were found in a swamp.

FIRE BRINGS DEATH IN ITS TRAIN

Rescued From Burning Building, Mr. John McKinley Succumbs Later To Pneumonia

It is seldom that life is endangered in a fire in Kelowna, and it was therefore a novel experience for the Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade to be called upon to play the part of life-savers at a hot blaze on Sunday morning. The scene was the ancient frame building on Bernard Avenue, erected in 1892 by Lequime Bros. & Co., one of the oldest if not the first building in town. Returning at 6:30 a.m. to the Kelowna Garage, where he is employed, from a trip into the country, Mr. J. Ladd noticed that the back of the building was on fire and promptly sent in an alarm. The blaze was not visible at all at the outset, from the Bernard Avenue side of the building.

The Brigade turned out with their usual promptitude, but the flames had spread with extraordinary rapidity owing to the tindery nature of the old frame structure, and the back wall and a large portion of the roof were already ablaze. Four streams of water were employed and after a sharp fight the blaze was got under control and the safety of adjoining buildings ensured, but it was nearly 9:00 o'clock before the Brigade could leave the scene of the fire.

Shortly after the Brigade arrived the alarm was given that Mr. John McKinley, who occupied the upstairs portion of the building, had not been seen and apparently had not made his escape. A fire ladder was raised to the window of his room, and on entry being made Mr. McKinley was found in an unconscious condition on the floor, evidently having been overcome by the dense smoke before he could reach safety. His rescue was effected by Chief J. D. Pettigrew, Deputy Chief C. Newby, Messrs. Martin Alsgard and R. Haldane, and he was lowered from the window to the street, placed in a car and hurried to the Hospital. He had been badly scalded by hot water pouring through the ceiling of his room and had inhaled smoke, but it was thought at first that his life was not endangered. He revived under the care and attention given him in the Hospital and was able to move about, but unfortunately, owing to the effects upon his lungs of the inhalation of smoke, pneumonia set in later and he passed away early this morning.

Mr. McKinley was an elderly man who had been resident for many years in the district, and was well known through his interest in horses and racing. He had lived for many years in the old building that finally was the means of his death.

The outbreak apparently originated in one of the rear rooms on the ground floor, but its cause has not been ascertained. The front portion of the building, divided by a partition, was occupied by Mr. G. A. Fisher, real estate and insurance agent, and Mr. F. P. Bauman, second-hand dealer. Although the Brigade, with their accustomed efficiency, saved the premises from total destruction, the damage done is so great that they will probably have to be torn down, being seemingly beyond repair. The contents of Mr. Fisher's office and Mr. Bauman's store were practically all saved from fire but were very badly damaged by water. Mr. Fisher's effects were fully covered by insurance; but Mr. Bauman suffered a total loss outside of a limited amount of salvage. Mr. Fisher has moved his office to the Hewitson-Mantle building, over the Post Office, and Mr. Bauman has temporarily rented the store formerly occupied by Mr. Sturgeon, adjoining Mr. D. H. Rattenbury's office.

A lean-to addition on the east side, occupied by Mr. T. Thorp as a meat market, was little damaged by fire, but the stock was rendered practically a total loss by smoke and water, and the cold storage plant was put out of commission. Mr. Thorp is carrying on business for the time being in the adjoining premises of Mr. P. Capozzi, City Grocery.

The building is owned jointly by the J. M. Harvey Estate and Mr. W. R. Foster. So far, it has not been possible to obtain any figures as to the losses suffered by the owners and tenants. Mr. Liofel Richardson, of Vancouver, adjuster for the B. C. Fire Underwriters' Association, arrived on Tuesday and has since been busily engaged in appraising the various losses.

CONFIDENCE IS VOTED IN MR. BARRAT

All-Day Meeting Of Exchange Members Results In Endorsement Of Late Managing Director

The meeting of contract holders of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange which was held on Monday in the Empress Theatre was well attended both at the morning and afternoon sessions, and it is safe to say that, if nothing else was accomplished by holding it, at least one objective was attained, that of having a thorough explanation made in public of the unfortunate happenings which up to that time caused the members of the Exchange to divide into two groups. Though the meeting never got out of hand, yet there were times when any little remark uttered might have caused a disturbance, so to many it was doubtless a relief when it was over and a clear way paved for the annual meeting which will be held next Monday.

The proceedings were opened by a motion made, seconded and carried, that Mr. Grote Stirling take the chair and Capt. C. W. J. Jervis act as secretary.

Mr. Stirling, in his opening remarks, explained that all should be aware for what purposes the meeting had been called. These were, he said, to consider the Leckie-Buckland report, to hear Mr. G. A. Barrat's side of the case, and to make an attempt to satisfactorily settle the controversy for all time. Thus the idea was to fully ventilate the whole matter and then to bury it. He further explained that, on a delegation having waited on the Board of Directors and having asked them to call a meeting of the growers, for which there had been ample time previous to the date of the annual general meeting, pointing out that by settling the controversy beforehand considerable ill-feeling at the general meeting might be avoided, the directors had not seen fit to agree, so that the growers, or at least a large number of them, had called the present meeting themselves. He would do his best to confine all arguments to certain points only, those connected with the Leckie-Buckland report, which could be taken as read, Mr. Barrat's reply and explanation, and arguments of any kind which would have a tendency to heal the present breach. He further invited Mayor Sutherland and all the directors present at the meeting to take seats on the platform, also Messrs. Leckie and Buckland, and this being done, and it having been decided to adopt the committee's report as read, he called on Mr. G. A. Barrat to speak.

Mr. Barrat began by stating that, as far as he was concerned personally, he had in every way avoided further ventilation of any personal grievances, even at the risk of his actions being misunderstood. However, there were matters which could not be passed by lightly, and which his fellow-contractors (Continued on page 2)

REDUCTION IN HANDLING CHARGES

Revision Of Costs By Kelowna Local Will Bring Slightly Larger Net To Growers

After careful revision of costs and estimation of such outlays as are necessary to keep the business running until April, it has been found possible by the Kelowna Growers' Exchange to make a reduction on the handling charges for the season of 1923, made up of packing, overhead and local reserve. Statements already sent out to growers show a higher scale of charges than the list subjoined, and credits will be issued at the earliest possible moment for the overcharge. The result will be to give growers a slightly larger net price on their produce.

Owing to the Central reserve being on a percentage basis—one per cent of the gross price received for produce, without deductions, and the gross price for a number of varieties being somewhat uncertain until the pools are closed, it is not possible to give the exact figure of the total of all charges to be deducted in order to arrive at the net price to the grower, but an example (Continued on Page 6)

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—The railway strike has created a serious shortage of coal here, both for ship bunkering and industrial and domestic purposes.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR BIG IMMIGRATION CAMPAIGN

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Commencing early in March, some sixteen steamship companies now making calls at the ports of New York, Portland, Boston and Philadelphia will inaugurate a trans-Atlantic service between Halifax and European ports in connection with the aggressive colonization and immigration policy outlined yesterday at the annual conference of the executive heads of the Canadian National Railways. With the calling of these steamers at Halifax for the first time, it is contemplated that the number of immigrants reaching Canada by early spring will be the largest in the history of the Dominion. Plans for the handling and distribution of the new comers at points between the Atlantic and the Pacific were discussed.

MANY SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY B. C. F. G. A.

Addresses And Resolutions Fill Three Busy Days At Annual Convention Held At Chilliwack

Representatives from most of the fruit-growing districts of the province gathered at Chilliwack on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, for the annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association. A number of valuable papers were read and, after discussion, some thirty resolutions were passed in regard to matters of concern to the fruit industry.

The addresses covered such subjects as fruit marketing, fruit storage, taxation of orchard lands, fertilization for small fruits, fruit pest control, the spray scheme and a report by President Taylor on the work done by the Canadian Council of Horticulture.

Amongst the resolutions of chief importance were those preferring requests to the Dominion Government for compulsory adoption of certain packages for small fruits; for standardization of the crate pack for apples; for additional fruit and vegetable inspectors; for abolition of the Sales Tax on spray materials; for re-establishment of the experimental dehydrating plant at Penticton, destroyed by fire last year; for completion of the Kamloops-Kelowna branch of the C.N.R.; for grants for the establishment of pre-cooling plants; for investigation of the use of surplus fruit and preparation of by-products; for standardization of the names of varieties of fruit.

Resolutions for submission to the Provincial Government included requests for continuance of Codling Moth control; for additional experimental work in control of Leaf Roller and Bud Moth; for reduction of the assessment of orchard lands.

The resolution passed a year ago in favour of exclusion of Orientals was again affirmed, and the Provincial Government was asked to make a survey of all Orientals, and their occupations, within the province.

In his presidential address, Mr. L. E. Taylor, of Kelowna, warned growers that they must reduce their costs of production to meet the lower prices current for fruit and increase their production per acre, also eliminate poor varieties, for which the day of usefulness was past and which had become a detriment to the marketing of better class fruit. Much had still to be learned in regard to pruning, he declared, and he was of the belief that millions of dollars had been lost through following the extreme heading back system. More attention would have to be paid to spraying, the necessity for which was unfortunately becoming greater every year, and to the use of cover crops, especially Hairy Vetch, thinning and irrigating.

Referring to the fact that there was some disappointment with the results of the first year's operations of the Associated Growers, Mr. Taylor said that possibly too much had been expected of the new organization in its first season. He deprecated destructive criticism and urged that it be the special endeavour of all to consider how the growers' associations could be improved and in what ways costs could be lowered. While he avowed himself a believer in co-operation, he expressed himself as absolutely opposed to any form of coercion to the detriment of independent shippers or their patrons. He considered that every man had the right to his own convictions and was entitled to all the assistance and protection that the B.C.F.G.A. could afford.

Mr. Taylor was re-elected President for 1924, and the other officers chosen were: Vice-President, Col. B. Scott, Salmon Arm; Executive: Messrs. G. Stewart, Keatings, Vancouver Island; J. E. Reckie, Kelowna; E. W. Mutch, Penticton, and Thos. Abriel, Nakusp; Secretary-Treasurer, Prof. A. F. Barrs, University of B. C.

On a vote being taken as to the place of meeting next year, Vancouver and Penticton tied, and it became necessary to take a second ballot, when Vancouver won out.

SUCCESSOR TO LENINE WILL BE CHOSEN FROM THREE

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—A successor to the late Premier Lenin of Soviet Russia will be selected soon from among Kameneff, Rykoff and Stalin.

WORK TO BE DEFERRED ON NARAMATA RD.

Cost Of Establishing Camps Given As Reason—Improvement Of Local Highways Undertaken Instead

Mr. P. Philip, Public Works Engineer, and Mr. W. K. Gwyer, District Engineer, spent most of Monday in the city, the latter arriving in the morning and the former by the afternoon steamer. While here they went very fully into the question of the construction of the Kelowna-Naramata road and other public works projected for this district. Both officials left for Fintry the next morning.

In conversation with Mr. Philip, it was given out to a representative of The Courier that action in connection with the building of the Kelowna-Naramata road has been deferred till such work can be carried out with due regard to economy. To build camps at this season of the year, it was pointed out, would entail expenditure quite out of proportion to the value of the work that could be done. On the other hand, however, the Department has allocated a considerable sum, which has been made immediately available for the improvement of existing highways in the vicinity of Kelowna. This work will be begun as soon as it is possible to do so, and particular attention will be paid to drainage, so that the main roads leading to here will be in better condition this spring than heretofore. It is the intention to employ local help in this work, which is only being delayed by the present cold weather.

MAD SAILOR RUNS AMOK AT VANCOUVER

Crazy Italian Seaman Kills Two And Wounds Five Before Being Shot Down By Police

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—A seaman on board an Italian ship ran amok this morning and killed the chief officer and another sailor on the vessel and wounded five other members of the crew. A hurry call came to the police station from men who escaped from the vessel in a small boat and a squad of bluecoats went out to the ship and were compelled to shoot the madman, who may die. He was barricaded in the afterpart of the vessel. The wounded men are in a serious condition. The madman used an axe and knife as his weapons. It was a wild scene on the vessel, with the man screaming and shouting and chasing the members of the crew with a bloody knife in his hands.

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.—Ardali, leader of the bandit murder gang which has been terrorizing the Afghan frontier, is reported to have been killed.

MACDONALD SENDS MESSAGE TO INDIA

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.—A Madras paper prints a message from Ramsay MacDonald, in which the new Premier pleads for reason and goodwill between India and Britain and asserts that "no party in Britain will be cowed by threats of force or by policies designed to bring government to a standstill. If any Indian sections are under the delusion that this is not so, events will sadly disappoint them."

The appointment of Sir Sydney Oik-vier as head of the India Office has been received with great satisfaction by Europeans and moderates generally.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE OKANAGAN

Close Contest For Mayoralty At Vernon

Only two members of last year's Council took part in the civic election as yet, last week and, as both of them stood for the Mayoralty, the aldermen this year are all new men. The largest vote in the municipal history of Vernon was recorded, nearly six hundred exercising the franchise. Ald. Galbraith was elected Mayor by the narrow majority of 32 over Ald. Brandon. The new aldermen are: Messrs. T. Robertson, J. B. Monk, W. J. Oliver, I. V. Sauder and L. L. Stewart. The defeated candidates were Messrs. E. W. Prowse and W. J. Nichols.

There was no contest at Armstrong, Mayor Parks and the other members of last year's Council being re-elected unopposed.

At Enderby, Mr. James Johnson defeated ex-Ald. Hartley for the Mayoralty. One of the surprises was the defeat of Mr. F. H. Barnes, who served as Mayor of Enderby for a number of years as a candidate for the Council. At Penticton, Reeve E. J. Chambers, who had completed his fourth term as head of the municipality, went down to defeat at the hands of Mr. James Kirkpatrick, by a majority of 53, the figures being 389 to 336.

There was no contest at Peachland, the retiring Reeve and Council being re-elected by acclamation. At Revelstoke, Reeve Hassen of Spallumcheen Municipality, was elected for his fifth term, unopposed.

MEETING AND BANQUET COMBINED

Board Of Trade Inaugurates Successful Innovation For Its Annual Meeting

An innovation was instituted in Board of Trade procedure by combining the annual meeting, on Tuesday evening, with a banquet in the Lakeview Hotel, and the success attending the function should encourage the Board to continue it in future years. Some forty-five representatives of business interests and agriculture sat down to a splendid repast, under the chairmanship of Mr. Grote Stirling, President of the Board, and the enjoyment of the meal was enhanced by several delightful piano selections rendered by Mr. J. Borthwick.

Before commencing the business part of the evening, the National Anthem was sung, and Mr. J. C. Taylor followed with "Sussex by the Sea," sung in his wonted good style. Later on, at different times, he rendered "That Tumbledown Shack in Athlone" and, by special request, "My Ain Wee Hoose," into which he threw artistic interpretation of its characteristic Scottish tenderness and sentiment. As an encore he gave "Those Two Eyes of Blue." The accompaniments were played by Mr. Borthwick.

Business Matters

Following the reading of the minutes, the President reported upon matters arising from them. Mosquito control had been taken up with the City Council in view of preventive measures being devised in time for the coming summer. Representations to the Provincial Minister of Public Works had resulted in a more adequate schedule of ferry services (as stated elsewhere in this issue in an article upon public works in South Okanagan). The proposed Blossom Festival was still under consideration, and he would like members to express their opinion on the subject. The feeling brought out at Executive meetings was that local festivals in each Okanagan town, to be followed a week or two later by one general festival, would be too much to handle, but that one festival for the whole Okanagan would be an excellent thing.

Some members of the Executive had met Mr. P. Philip, Public Works Engineer, and Mr. W. K. Gwyer, District Engineer, upon the occasion of the visit of these gentlemen to Kelowna on Monday, and it was learned that it was considered impossible to proceed with any work on the Kelowna-Naramata road at the present time, owing to the depth of snow. The work was to have been undertaken primarily for relief purposes, and the Government would redeem their promise in this regard by providing a certain amount of money for improvements to existing roads, such as necessary drainage and betterment of bad spots. Later on, some work would be done upon the approaches at each end of the Kelowna-Naramata road, and the assurance had been given that Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, was determined that the road would eventually be completed.

President's Address

It had been the custom, said Mr. Stirling, for the retiring president to review at the annual meeting the work of the past year, but it was not his intention to weary his hearers with statistics and details, and he would prefer to give them an informal talk.

First, he called attention to the innovation of combining a banquet with the annual meeting. It would rest with those present whether they were satisfied with the change and whether it should be continued in future.

He believed the people of Kelowna generally were loyal to their own town and district when they were away from home, but were they as loyal and did they refrain from criticism when they were at home? They complained of things which they lacked, but he would bid them take heed of the things they had.

They might not have a Dominion Government building, but they had men with enough go in them to go out and raise money enough to build a Scout Hall second to none in the province.

They might not have a Provincial Court House other than a structure which had almost reached the standard known as "the limit," but they did hold a Regatta every year that was spoken of all over the province, be-

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A reader has handed us the following clipping from an Irish paper, accompanying it with the pious wish that Canada should wake up and emulate this record!

"A sow belonging to Mr. McKelvey, Newtonstewart, Co. Tyrone, gave birth to a litter of 33 pigs a few days ago. Such a number at one birth is said to be a record."

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ENORMOUS INCREASE IN NET REVENUE OF C.N.R.

In an official statement issued by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president, the net revenue of the Canadian National Railways for the year 1923 is placed at \$20,127,447, or an increase of \$17,646,935 over the net revenue for 1922.

Superintendent W. T. Hunter and Assistant Superintendent R. C. Palmer, of the Experimental Station, Sum-

BOY SCOUT COLUMN

Troop First! Last!

Edited by "Pioneer."

1st Kelowna Troop

January 22, 1924.

Orders by command for week ending January 31st, 1924:

Duties: Orderly Patrol, for week, Cougars; next for duty, Beavers.

Parades: The combined Troop will parade at the Scout Hall on Monday, the 28th inst., at 7.15 p.m., and the regular basketball practices and 2nd Class Ambulance Class will be held on the Friday previous.

On Saturday, the 26th inst., Kelowna is to be invaded by the 1st Penticton Troop with three basketball teams and, if there is ice, a hockey team as well. They are coming up by the a.s. "Sicamous" and returning the same day in the afternoon. The basketball matches will be played in the Scout Hall during the afternoon, the first game commencing at 1.45 sharp, and we are presenting the entire proceeds of admission for these games to the Hospital for the furnishings of the Nurses' Home, so we bespeak a good attendance in support of this worthy cause. We have first-class teams in the Troop this year and those who attend can be sure of seeing some excellent basketball. Unfortunately, Penticton cannot field a team under 105 pounds, so asked us if we could raise the weight limit for this match to 115 pounds, to which we agreed. Unless there is too great a difference in our respective sizes, however, we shall field our regular team, all of whom are well under 105 pounds. The other two games will be between teams under 130 pounds and open weight. If there should be any ice available, we shall have the hockey match in the morning.

We are billeting the Penticton Scouts around our various homes for lunch and, as quite a few more than the members of the teams may come, we should appreciate very much offers from any of our friends, parents of Scouts or not, to entertain any of our visitors at lunch. Any who can do so might be good enough to notify Scoutmaster Weddell as soon as possible, at either his office, phone 81, or his house, phone 439.

We expect to return Penticton's visit one or two weeks later and will go down there on a Friday afternoon's boat, returning the next morning. Then after that we shall be hosts to the Summerland Troop, who will probably be staying here overnight when they come.

The meanness of some people altogether passes understanding. Visitors to our camp-site at Cedar Creek will remember that we had erected there a tall flag staff. At the top of the pole there was a pulley and we always have made it a practice of leaving the rope attached to the pole when we broke camp, but invariably found on returning the next year that in the meantime some bold Bill Miner had stolen it, with the exception of one year when Mr. George Williams climbed the pole and left the rope tied around it so high up that the would-be pilferer was afraid to risk his precious neck in going after it. When the rope was gone, it would mean that we had to take the pole down in order to place a new one through the pulley at the top. Now, however, someone has done better still and has taken no less than the whole flag pole. Can you imagine it?

Recruits Ned Wright, Harold McClure and H. Davidson passed their Tenderfoot Tests on the 15th, 17th and 18th instants respectively, and Second A. MacLurg repassed his on the 8th instant. All recruits who have passed this Test will please acquire their uniforms as quickly as possible in order that we may have them invested as Scouts.

HOW HE GOT HIS NAME

Many ministers could tell, from personal experience, of strange names bestowed upon infants at their baptism, but few could equal the following story recently told by the Bishop of Sodor and Man.

A mother who was on the lookout for a good name for her child saw on the door of a building the word "Nosmo." It attracted her, and she decided that she would adopt it. Some time later, passing the same building she saw the name "King" on another door. She thought the two would sound well together, and so the boy was baptized "Nosmo King Smith." On her way home from the church where the baptism had taken place, she passed the building again. The two doors on which she had seen the names were now closed together and what she read was not "Nosmo King," but "No Smoking."

merland, are in California, where they are making a special study of dehydration and other methods of preserving soft fruits. While in the States they will also visit Dr. F. C. Reimer, of Rogue River Valley, Oregon, who is the world's greatest authority on pear blight.

THE PREPARATION OF GRAIN FOR SEEDING

(Experimental Farms Note)

In preparing grain for seeding purposes a good fanning mill is practically necessary. The proper adjusting of this machine to do the work required demands care and good judgment as regards the choice and arrangement of sieves for the kind of grain to be cleaned. The size of sieve will depend on the size of the grains to be cleaned and also on the make of the fanning mill used. However, if any difficulty is experienced in getting the right adjustment, the maker of the mill will help select the right size of sieve, if he is furnished with a one pound sample of the grain in question.

In cleaning grain it is desirable to use a top sieve with perforations just big enough to allow the kernels to pass through. The straw, chaff and other coarse material and seeds not wanted will be carried over the top and delivered separately. The air blast should be heavy enough to blow dirt, light kernels and many of the weed seeds clear of the good grain. The lower sieve should be smaller than the top sieve and allow the weed seeds and broken kernels to pass through. The feed should be heavy enough to keep the top sieve thinly covered. This will tend to carry the rough material over the end. It is usually necessary to pass the seed grain through the mill at least twice before a thoroughly satisfactory sample is obtained. If oats and barley are present in large quantities when cleaning wheat, it will pay to let a fairly heavy flow cover the top sieve, even to the point of allowing some of the wheat to pass over in order to insure the removal of the greatest amount of oats and barley.

When the grain on the home farm is not suitable for seeding, seed should be purchased from a thoroughly reliable source and preferably registered material of a variety proven suitable to the district.

It is not commercial to sow poorly graded seed or seed containing weed seeds. Weeds in a crop entail a direct loss as they take up space, moisture and plant food. They also add to the cost of harvesting, threshing and handling.

J. G. C. FRASER,

Cerealist,

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FORMER KELOWNIAN LEADS VICTORIA ORCHESTRA

Mr. Drury Pryce Is Now Conductor Of Victoria Orchestral Society

Mr. Drury Pryce, the talented violinist who for a number of years was an esteemed resident of Kelowna, has rapidly gained in the provincial capital the standing in musical circles which his friends here were confident he would attain, and he is now leader of the Victoria Orchestral Society, which boasts an orchestra of some forty instruments. The Society recently gave a concert, upon which the musical critic of the "Colonist" makes the following comment:

"Judging by the size and enthusiasm of the audience which filled the auditorium of the High School last evening, the Victoria Orchestral Society has ushered in a happy era in the musical life of the city. It was a most heartening performance, and Victoria should certainly, with such evidence of its musical resources in this respect, give every possible assistance and encouragement to the society in connection with any further recitals which it may announce. Fulfillment has far surpassed expectations, and leads to the highest hopes for the future."

"The audience, quite frankly, were hardly prepared for an orchestra of such size. There was something like forty instruments. This lifts the organization quite above the plane of a 'village' orchestra, and justified the inclusion on their programme of such ambitious things as the Haydn Symphony and the Grieg Suite which concluded the recital. There is an earnestness and sincerity in their whole attitude toward their music which gives foundation for the most joyous hopes. Each and every member of the ensemble played as if seriously conscious of a responsible place, and there was on the whole a strict watchfulness of the conductor's baton which would not have been apparent had there been any carelessness or indifference on the part of the players. And the audience, too, paid its tribute to the conductor, Mr. Drury Pryce, as to the players when it demanded a repetition of one of the movements of the closing number. The ensemble work was excellent, and the clear character of the treatment and fidelity of interpretation suggests wherein the special advantage of such an organization lies to the young musical students of the city, both outside and inside the orchestra."

Mr. Lloyd Davis, formerly assistant principal of the Cranbrook High School, has been appointed principal of the High School at Oliver.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

Company I.

The Shamrock will be the Orderly Patrol.

Brownie and Guide work is supposed to teach obedience, but another quite as important a feature is the latent powers of leadership which it develops. In these days of uncertain conditions, if we had men and women trained to be competent leaders, the tangles of state and of industry and of home problems would be much more easily solved, so the Guides believe in beginning young. This week the Brownie Sixers of Section I, taught their sizes and did very well, passing their little pupils on to the Brown Owl and her assistants to try tests on the work taught.

In Co. I, of the Guides, the Patrol Leaders taught each her own Patrol in preparation for tests. Following this was the reading from "The Merchant of Venice." The Guides were sorry to hear that their Captain, Mrs. Foster, was ill. Lieut. McLean kindly took her place. Unfortunately, Miss McLean is leaving shortly for Vancouver and her timely assistance will be missed.

Company II.

In Co. II, the new Orderly Patrol is the Poppy.

This week there was a good basketball game between the Swallow Patrol and the Lily-of-the-Valley Patrol, the former winning 18 to 8. The remainder of the Company took notes on Guide Law, which they will study for their Second-class Tests.

Section II, of the Brownies are still working at knots and the flag. This week Mildred Lloyd-Jones passed her Second-class Test.

CONFIDENCE IS VOTED IN MR. BARRAT

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holders should be familiar with. A week previously, he had spoken to Mr. Buckland, and had asked him not to bring certain matters before the Board in his report without giving him, Mr. Barrat, a chance to explain them, also had pointed out certain errors in the committee's report to that gentleman, but without convincing him. The speaker further stated that all his efforts for an amicable settlement having failed, he wanted all the facts of the case thoroughly ventilated at the present meeting.

Mr. Barrat went on to quote from a recent speech made by the President of the Associated Growers of B.C. in reference to destructive criticism, and in which Mr. Howe pointed out that such criticism was one of the roads to failure, and then stated bluntly that if the present case which certain people were trying to make against him, Mr. Barrat, were not so serious, it contained many aspects which could be called ridiculous. At the last meeting, that of the 17th of December, Mr. Bulman had openly stated in the same building that he "had nothing against Mr. Barrat." He, Mr. Barrat, had sent in his resignation on Dec. 1st, and on Dec. 3rd the President of the Exchange, Mayor Sutherland, had described his services as "fine." The usual way of proceeding when charges were made against the director of a company was to present him with a copy of those charges, but charges had been openly read out at the meeting of Dec. 17th which reflected greatly against his character and yet no copy of such charges had been furnished him till Jan. 3rd. But, on the other hand, after these charges had been read out, there had been asked to continue his work on the most important committee, of which he was a member, and to get at the truth, and in order to investigate ways and means of financing the industry in future years. Thus, there was the strange anomaly of a man charged with serious misdemeanour, if not crime, asked to carry on work for which the first requirement of all was integrity. He was at the meeting for the purpose of defending himself against the charges made and to get at the truth, and in order to ascertain all facts it would be necessary for him to question both the directors and the committee.

The chairman then asked the directors if they were willing to answer questions put to them by Mr. Barrat, and the matter was finally settled that Mr. J. W. Anderson would answer for the Board, Mayor Sutherland not caring to do so. It was also arranged that Mr. Barrat, Mr. Leckie and Mr. Buckland would answer interrogations as best they could. After this, the entire morning was for all practical purposes taken up by Mr. Barrat putting questions to both the committeemen and the directors and by their replies. The object of all the questions was quite evident, it being the intention to bring out by word of mouth that certain statements made in the report of the committee were not correct and that others were misleading. Considerable amusement was afforded the audience at times as some of the questions, though apparently of a very simple nature, were not so readily answered, especially by the committeemen. The audience meanwhile, being quite evidently composed of two factions, applauded either Mr. Barrat or those who answered him, and certain sarcastic answers caused loud laughter, while caustic remarks made by the questioner, when answers were incomplete or hesitatingly given, provoked considerable mirth.

Mr. Barrat first of all took up the questions as to who had formulated the charges against him, and after numerous questions had been asked and replies given, the information was elicited that all the directors had taken equal part in doing so, also that the document read out at the meeting of Dec. 17th contained all the charges, that no one had stated that more could be brought; that when the appointment

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THE VALUE OF THE MALE BIRD

(Experimental Farms Note)

A bred-to-lay male bird should have four things, each of almost equal importance, because the lack of any of them will adversely affect the offspring. The four characters are breed type, bred-to-lay breeding, constitution and vigour.

The male bird should be fairly typical of the breed he represents. If he does not possess breed type, the general type of the flock will not be uniform and the sale of his progeny, especially the male progeny, will be very limited. No good poultry breeder purchases male birds simply because they are male birds. Breed type in the male either sets or scatters type in the poultry flock.

That the male should be of the right breeding is of the greatest importance if high egg production is the desired object. There is no surer way to failure than to introduce a male bird of a poor egg-producing line. The degree of success met with in the egg production of his daughters depends almost entirely on the amount of high producing ancestors he has had. Certainly his dam should have produced 200 eggs or over in her pullet year, and if his grand-dam has laid 200 eggs or over in her pullet year, so much the better. His sire should be the son of a high producing female, and the more high producing females the male side of his pedigree carries, the greater are his chances of passing on that desirable character to his progeny. So important is this one character that a good bred-to-lay strain can be ruined in one season by an inferior male.

Constitution is very necessary if the stamina of a high producing flock is to be maintained. To improve the laying ability of a flock is wasted time unless the birds have the constitution to withstand the strain of high production. A male of poor constitution seldom if ever passes on rugged constitutions to his offspring. The right male bird is one well grown for his age, and that stands straight on his legs. He should have a good full breast, good depth of body, and above all, a good masculine head.

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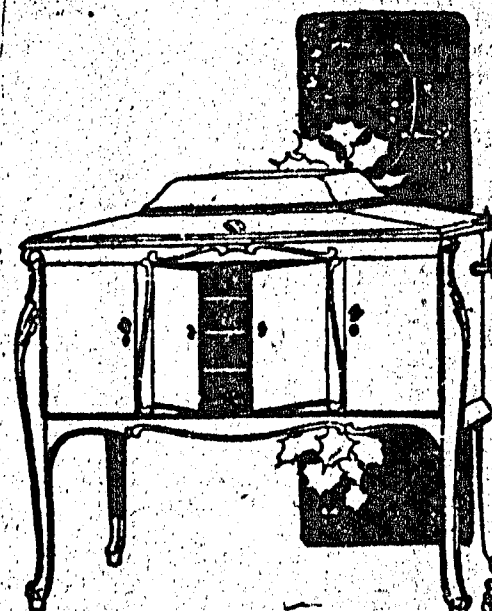
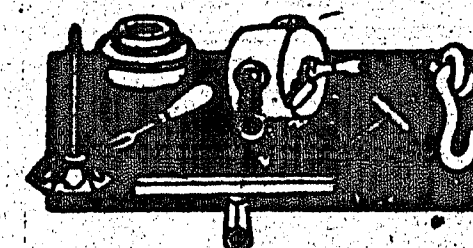
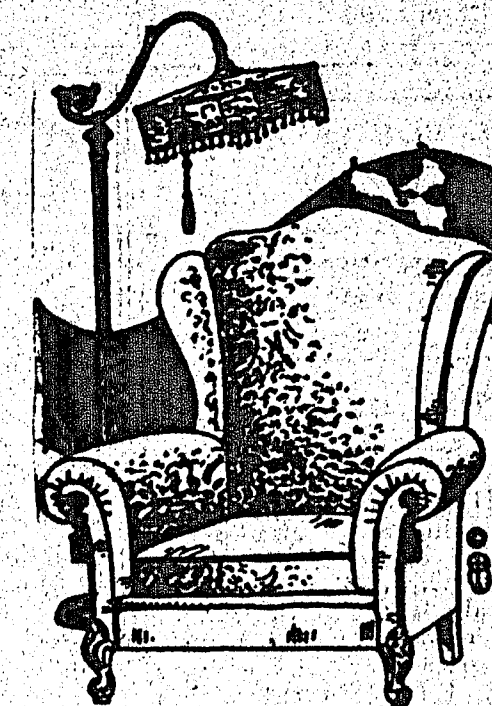
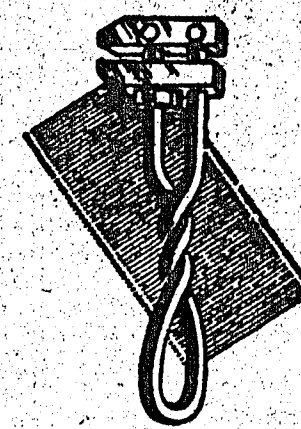
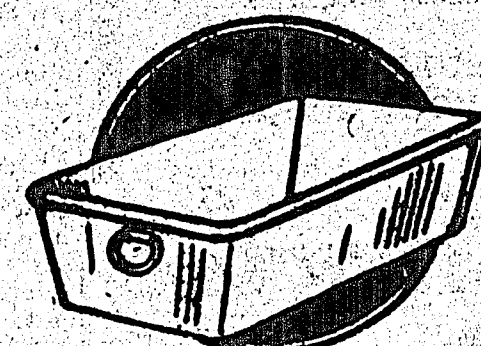
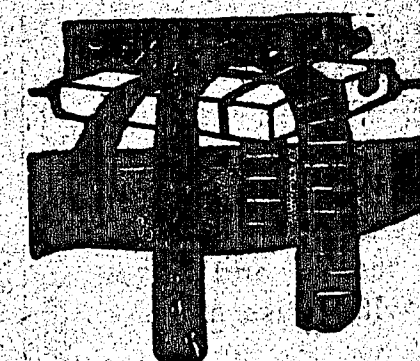
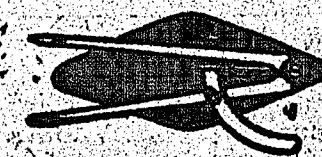
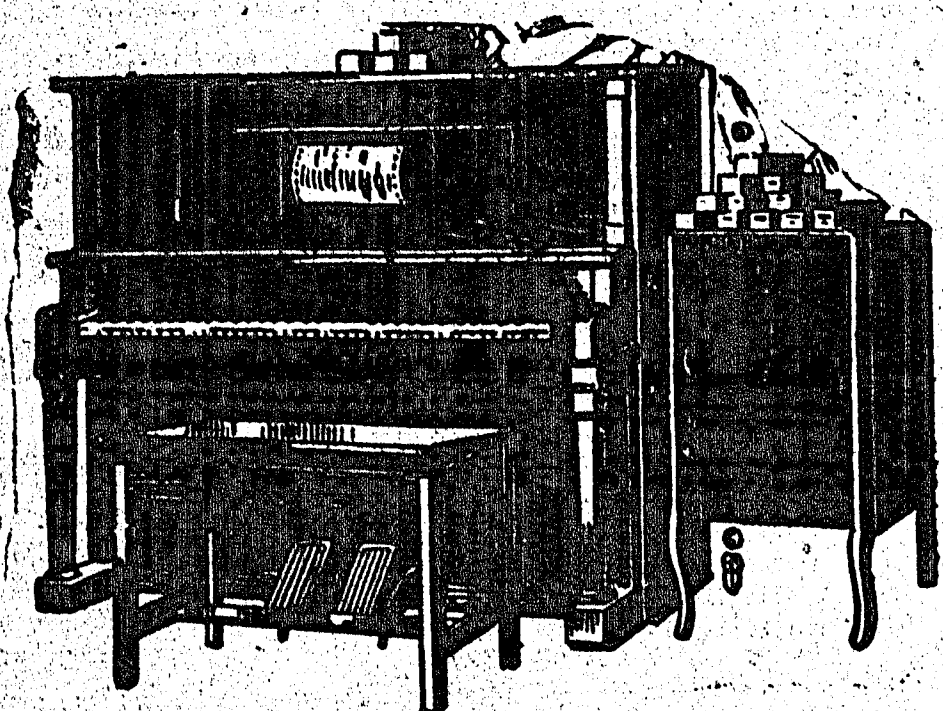
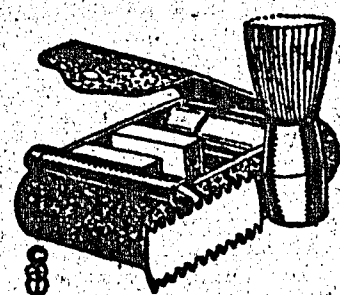
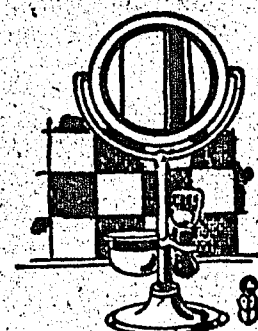
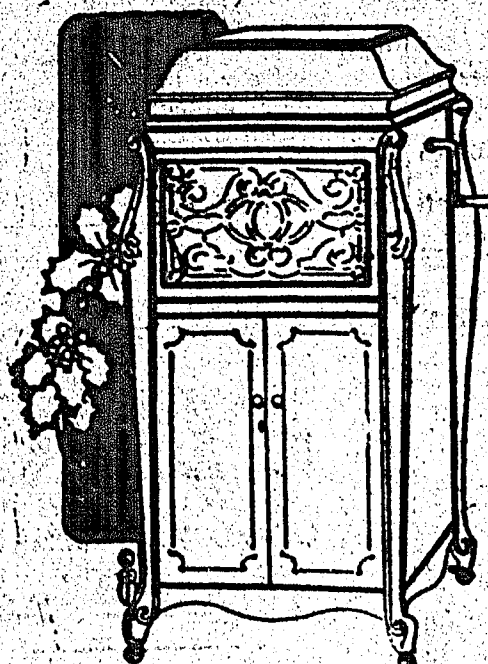
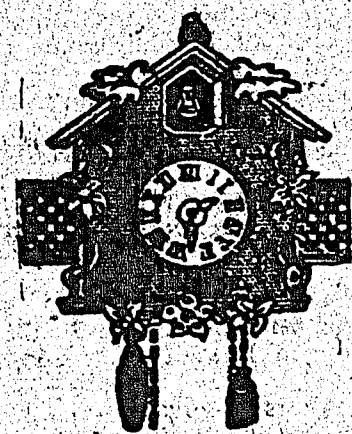
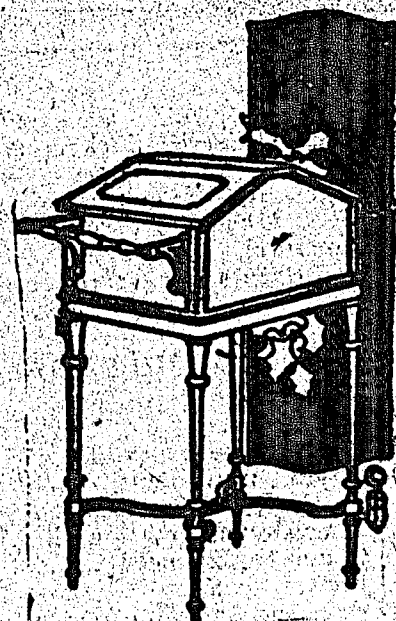
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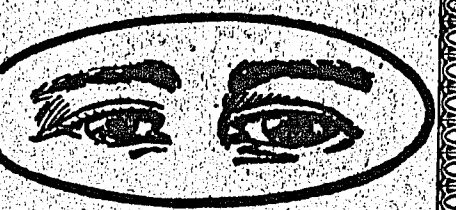
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1924

MEETING AND
BANQUET COMBINED

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cause visitors were received with op-
en arms and treated with the best of
sporting spirit and consideration.

They had no railway station, but
they had splendid tennis courts. The
hard courts were amongst the best in
the province. And they had a golf
links, the good effect of which was al-
ready evident amongst the business
men, who did not show nearly so many
bowed backs as formerly. (Laughter.)
They might not have much of a
tourist camp site as yet, but they had
achieved fame far and wide in the
States through the valuable and kindly
offices of "the man with the Stetson
hat" (Mr. W. M. Crawford), who had
been of great practical assistance to
tourists.

Their thoughts should turn to the
things that Kelowna possessed, the
things that Kelowna should be thank-
ful for, which should be made the start-
ing-point for further endeavours. These
things had not been obtained from the
government but through people with
get-up going after them and getting
them.

His advice to them was that when
they met a knocker, they should tell
him to quit knocking or quit Kelowna.
He had heard of the Board at Trade
knocked by men who said they would
not attend meetings because it was
run by a clique of two or three men.
People who took that attitude were
generally people who knocked every-
thing. Because the attendance at meet-
ings was small and consisted largely
each time of the same people did not
justify the charge that the Board was
run by two or three men. It had been
suggested that the regular monthly
meetings might be discontinued and
the business of the Board carried on
by the Executive, who could call gen-
eral meetings when necessary, and the
possibility of such a change would be
taken under consideration by the
Council of the Board.

A vast amount of work had been
handled by the Board during the past
year, and to show its extent, he men-
tioned the following matters: delegates
to Fruit Convention; work of securing
signatures to co-operative contracts;
meeting Premier Oliver in regard to
public matters; assisting to break the
deadlock between the canners and to-
mato growers; efforts to secure the
headquarters office of the Associated
Growers at Kelowna, and in connec-
tion a comprehensive report on Kel-
owna and its resources by Mr. D.
Leckie and his associated members of
committee; banquet to Mr. Pratt, Gen-
eral Manager of the Associated Grow-
ers; banquet to Mr. L. E. Taylor and
General Harman; meeting the Minis-
ter of Public Works and taking up with
him questions of roads, control of Mis-
sion Creek and lake level; action in
regard to Trans-Provincial Highway
and public meetings held; improve-
ment of Kelowna-Westbank ferry ser-
vice; campaign for mosquito control;
work in connection with the City
Council towards improvement of the
tourist camp site in the City Park;
really effective publicity obtained
through Tourist Bureau and services
of Mr. W. M. Crawford; publication of
advertising leaflets.

Mr. Stirling expressed the belief that
the district had passed through the
doldrums, and he would be very much
surprised if it was not on the thresh-
old of prosperity. He looked for the
advent of the C. N. R. into Kelowna
this year. Sir Henry Thornton, Chair-
man and President, had stated em-
phatically that he wanted the Kam-
loops-Kelowna branch specially as a
feeder to the main line, and that very
evening the following letter had been
received from him:

"Montreal, Que., Jan. 17, 1924.
"Dear Mr. Stirling,
"Replying to your letter of January
9th in relation to completion of the
Kamloops-Kelowna branch.
"It is expected that our programme
of construction will be again submit-
ted to Parliament at the next session,
and included therein is the Kamloops-
Kelowna branch. Of course, until our
programme is passed on by Parlia-
ment, I am unable to give you any de-
finite information.
"Yours faithfully,
"H. W. THORNTON,
"President."

During the year, six general meet-
ings of the Board had been held in-
stead of the usual nine, and twenty-
one meetings of the Executive. He was
glad to say that every single member
of the Executive had done his best to
be present at the meetings of that
body, and he wished to thank them
and the Secretary, Mr. McTavish, who
had worked under considerable disad-
vantage owing to the illness of his part-
ner. The special thanks of the Board
were due to Mr. McTavish. (Applause.)

Upon the invitation of the Presi-
dent, the chairman of the Finance Com-
mittee, Mr. H. V. Craig, spoke briefly
upon the financial statement, as ap-
pended. He said it showed practically
the same position as at the end of the
previous year. As to the small deficit
shown of \$58.56 on the Profit and Loss
Account, it would be almost wiped out
on receipt of a promised donation of
\$300 from the City Council towards
the cost of maintaining the Tourist
Bureau during the past season. Heavy
expenditures had been made during
the year, the most costly being due to
the campaign to secure the headquar-
ters office of the Associated Growers,
but the outlay in that regard had been
partly offset by subscriptions collected.
Taking it all round, he considered the
balance sheet was fairly satisfactory.
One hundred and fifteen members had
paid their subscriptions, and about one
hundred were in arrears, but would
probably pay up. The money spent on
the Tourist Bureau was, in his judg-
ment, the most valuable expenditure
made by the Board, the work done by
Mr. Crawford in meeting tourists and
giving them information and assistance
being of very great benefit. It was
not found possible to have the accounts
audited in time for the meeting, but
they could be passed subject to audit.
On motion of Messrs. J. B. Knowles
and R. F. Morrison, the financial state-
ment was accepted, subject to audit.

Election of Officers
Election of officers being the next
order of business, Mr. Grote Stirling
was promptly nominated by Mr. A. G.
McCosh, seconded by Mr. W. Haug.
Mr. Stirling re-nominated, reminding
the members that the custom was for
the Vice-President to step up the next
year, and Mr. McCosh should there-
fore succeed him. No denial was taken,
however, and the nominations were
closed, on motion, when Mr. McCosh
declared Mr. Stirling duly elected to
succeed himself.

In returning thanks for the honour
done him, President Stirling said he
was dead against two-year presidencies,
as the honours should go round, but he
admitted that he had not been a full
year of office owing to his delayed re-
turn from the Old Country last year,
and he would therefore accept Mr. Mc-
Cosh's unselfish sacrifice and would
be glad to do the best in his power for
the Board in 1924. (Applause.)

For Vice-President, Mr. McCosh
was nominated by Messrs. D. W.
Sutherland and J. W. Jones, and again
the nominations were hurriedly closed.
In electing Mr. McCosh, the members
of the Board had bound to a great
task, and he had a very strenuous task
early last year in filling Mr. Stirling's
place during the campaign for the As-
sociated Growers' headquarters loca-
tion, but he did not grudge it as it had
shown him what splendid work could
be done when people put enthusiasm
into it. If such a spirit was shown in
other matters, there was no limit as to
what could be done for Kelowna. He
believed Kelowna was bound to a
thriller of applause.

Mr. T. G. Norris proposed Mr. N.
D. McTavish for re-election as Sec-
retary, and without further formalities
the nomination was carried amid a
thriller of applause.
As had been the custom for a num-
ber of years, a committee consisting of
the President and two past Presidents
retired to draw up a list of suggested
nominations for the Executive Council,
the members being at liberty to make
additional nominations. President Stirling
selected Messrs. W. G. Benson and
S. T. Elliott to assist him in the
task, and the members of the Executive
substituted the names of Messrs. W. E.
Adams, F. M. Buckland, H. V. Craig,
S. T. Elliott, F. W. Groves, C. B.
Latta, T. G. Norris and H. F. Rees.
No further nominations were made
and, on motion by Messrs. E. C. Wed-
dell and D. W. Sutherland, these gen-
tlemen were elected.

Mr. D. Currell was re-elected Audi-
tor, on motion of Messrs. Elliott and
Craig.

Upon the invitation of the Presi-
dent, the member for South Okanagan
made a few impromptu remarks. Mr.
Jones expressed his pleasure at being
present at such an enjoyable banquet
and upon hearing the excellent address
delivered by the President. He had
noticed that Mr. Stirling in his spec-
ies never made a few impromptu re-
marks, but always spoke straight from the shoulder,
and his advice to boost for Kel-
owna was timely and to the point.
He did not think it could be said that
any members of the Board were knock-
ers, but there was no harm in urging
a little more enthusiasm in various
public matters. He had recently read
a book entitled "The Builders of the
Canadian Commonwealth," which dealt
with the lives of outstanding figures in
the history of the Dominion, but he
felt that every member of the Board
of Trade was equally a builder of Can-
ada, as each contributed of his ability
towards the building of Canada by

GROCERY
SPECIALS

With Free Delivery.
1/2-lb. tins Fry's Baking
Chocolate 25c
4-lb. Tins of pure B.C.
Jam, assorted fruits,
any variety 75c

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"WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT"

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES

DURING THE LAST DAYS OF OUR JANUARY SALE

SALE OF ALL WOOL BLANKETS

Kumfy all wool Blankets, 60 x 80; \$6.95
On Sale at, per pair
Heavy Grey Blankets, 64 x 84, \$6.75
weight 8 lbs. On Sale at, per pair
Children's Crib Blankets, in all wool; 95c
each

LADIES' COMBINATION UNDERWEAR

PRICED SPECIAL
\$3.25 Ladies' Combination Underwear, in all
styles; On Sale at \$2.49
per suit
85c Ladies' Vests, web finish; 69c
On Sale at, each
\$1.50 Children's and Misses' Drawers; 95c
On Sale at, per pair
Girls' Bloomers, all sizes; 75c
On Sale at, per pair

BOYS' MACKINAW COATS

IN THE JANUARY CLEARANCE
All wool Boys' Mackinaw Coats, \$3.95
size 24; On Sale at
All wool Boys' Mackinaw Coats, \$4.95
size 30 to 34; On Sale at
Boys' Reever Overcoats from \$5.50 to \$6.75
Boys' Fleece Gloves and Mitts, per pair 25c
Boys' heavy Tweed Knickers, \$1.95
well-lined; per pair
Boys' fleece lined Underwear, in all
sizes, 22 to 32, per garment 69c

BARGAINS IN CHINAWARE

Odd Cups with fancy borders, 2 for 25c
Bread and Butter Plates, decorated, 3 for 50c
Brown Bowls in assorted sizes, 2 for 25c & up
Fancy Decorated Pitchers, values run
to \$1.50; On Sale, each 95c

CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS

In Coat and Tuxedo styles, sizes
to 14 years \$1.95
WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT
GOWNS at Attractive Prices.
Extra heavy Flannelette Gowns
in assorted styles; On Sale, each \$1.95
BRASSIERES, values to \$1.25; 79c
Special
Men's "Old Tyme" all wool Worsted
Socks, 75c value; On Sale at, pair 59c
Men's fine Shirts, in a big assortment of our
best selling numbers; all sizes; \$1.95
January Special

FOR THE LAST DAYS OF THE SALE

Ladies' fibre Silk and Wool Hose in a
big assortment, values to \$1.50; 95c
per pair

"REMNANTS" ON SALE

"FUMERTON'S"

FOR BEST RESULTS

couple of humorous stories.
With all joining hands and singing
"Auld Lang Syne," a very pleasant
function came to a close.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

31st December, 1923

| ASSETS | |
|--|------------|
| Cash on hand | \$ 71.19 |
| in Bank | 192.14 |
| Accounts receivable | \$ 263.33 |
| Furniture & additions | 285.20 |
| Less 10% deprec. | 9.17 |
| Building | 1,014.36 |
| Less 5% deprec'n. | 50.71 |
| Subscriptions due but not paid (as per contra), approx. | 500.00 |
| | \$2,094.75 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 27.00 |
| Surplus 1922 | \$1,626.31 |
| Less Deficit | 58.56 |
| Subscriptions due but not paid (as per contra), approx. | 500.00 |
| | \$2,094.75 |

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

To Expenses:

| | |
|--|------------|
| General Expenses | \$77.95 |
| Janitor | 28.65 |
| Printing and Station- ery | 42.15 |
| Telephone and Tele- phone | 56.23 |
| Insurance | 24.55 |
| Subscription Ass'd Bd. of Trade | 25.00 |
| Lake Level, expenses | 13.45 |
| Subscription, Provincial Highway Fund | 50.00 |
| Expenses, delegate to Ass'd Board of Trades | 50.00 |
| Commission for collecting subs.—Crawford | 46.50 |
| Publicity | 87.97 |
| Salaries | 300.00 |
| Bad Debts | 21.00 |
| C. N. Ry. Campaign | 66.00 |
| Tourist Information Bureau | 100.33 |
| Co-operative Campaign | 6.16 |
| Depreciation on Furniture | 9.17 |
| Depreciation on Building | 50.71 |
| | \$1,055.82 |
| By Subscriptions | \$ 575.00 |
| Rents | 411.30 |
| Special Donation—Ratepay- ers' Association | 7.96 |
| Bad Debt recovered | 3.00 |
| Deficit | 58.56 |
| | \$1,055.82 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Cash on hand and in Bank, Jan., 1923 | \$ 421.11 |
| Subscriptions paid | 575.00 |
| Rents paid | 213.30 |
| 1922 Accounts received | 56.00 |
| Co-operative Movement: City Donation | \$ 75.00 |

Collections per Mc-
Kenzie 203.00
Sale Banquet Tickets 117.50

C. N. Ry. Expenses recover-
ed, McTaggart refund 10.00
Donation, Ratepayers' Ass'n 7.96
Bad Debts recovered 3.00

\$1,681.87

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Repairs to Furniture | \$ 16.60 |
| Salaries | 300.00 |
| 1922 Accounts paid | 21.50 |
| Co-op. movement, expenses | 401.66 |
| C. N. Ry. Expenses | 76.00 |
| Tourist Information Bureau | 100.33 |
| General Expenses | 77.95 |
| Janitor | 28.65 |
| Printing and Stationery | 42.15 |
| Telephone and Telephone | 56.23 |
| Insurance | 24.55 |
| Subscription, Ass'd Bd. of T. | 25.00 |
| Lake Level, Expenses | 13.45 |
| Subscription, Provincial High- way Fund | 50.00 |
| Expenses, delegate to Assoc- iated Board of Trade | 50.00 |
| Com. for collecting Subs.— Crawford | 46.50 |
| Publicity | 87.97 |
| Cash on hand and in Bank, Dec. 31, 1923 | 263.33 |
| | \$1,681.87 |

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Kelowna 23-2c

KELOWNA FRUIT AND
VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS

For The Week Ending Jan. 19, 1924

| | 1924 | 1923 |
|----------------------------|------|------|
| Fruit | 8 | 5 |
| Mixed Fruit and Vegetables | 0 | 0 |
| Vegetables | 0 | 0 |
| | 8 | 5 |

Want Advs.

First insertion: 15 cents per line; each additional insertion, 10 cents per line. Minimum charge per week, 30 cents.

In estimating the cost of an advertisement, subject to the minimum charge as stated above, each initial, abbreviation or group of figures not exceeding five counts as one word, and five words count as one line.

If so desired, advertisers may have replies addressed to a box number, care of The Courier, and forwarded to their private address, or delivered on call at office. For this service, add 10 cents to cover postage or filing.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—2½ acres, 3½ miles from Kelowna; 90 young fruit trees, Yellow Newtowns and McIntosh; 1 acre raspberries, currants; up-to-date ROOT CELLAR (concrete) and outbuildings, all practically new. Will exchange for house and lot SOUTH of Bernard Ave., Kelowna. Investigate this. Post Office Box 206, Kelowna, B. C. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—Dry pine and fir wood. Apply, R. Lambly, Phone 392-R2. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Good hay with good colour; also pure clover and second crop, well cured, suitable for milk cows. Delivered anywhere at reasonable prices. Apply, Anthony Casorso, Phone 293-L2. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Mangels, at farm or delivered. Apply, Anthony Casorso, Phone 293-L2. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Wood! Wood! Wood! Best quality, best service, price right. A. Ramsay, Phone 91-L3. 21-4p

BEES—Italian bees, full colonies, free from disease, all headed with very fine young queens from pure bred stock; dovetailed hives, reversible bottoms, inner covers and metal top outer covers, well painted. Price, \$15.50 per colony, f.o.b. Order early. 20% cash with order; balance by April 15th. Anthony Casorso, Box 659, Kelowna, B. C. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—Good timothy and clover hay, also sugar beets and apples. Apply, J. Jensen, Rutland, Phone 397-L1. 22-2c

FOR BARGAINS in furniture, ranges, linoleum, beds, etc., call and inspect the large variety at Jones & Tempest. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—Five horse power Schofield-Holmen motor boat engine. Bargain. Write No. 368, Courier. 37-tfc

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, in shed. Apply, W. D. Hobson, Okanagan Mission. 9-tfc

FORD COUPE for sale, or will exchange for good piano. Mason & Risch, Ltd. 23-tfc

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Good second-hand piano. Write Secretary, Benvoulin United Farm Women, Box 340, Kelowna, B. C. 23-1c

WANTED—Ads in this column bring results. Fifteen cents a line, each additional insertion, ten cents per line. Minimum charge per week, 30 cents. 23-1c

FOR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—I have \$5,000 in cash and \$5,000 of clear title property. Will exchange for full bearing orchard, must be good value. What offers? No. 427, Courier. 23-1c

SNAP—Will exchange pure-bred White Wyandotte pullets, extra good laying, for good pure or cross-bred Jersey cow; or will sell, \$1.50 to \$5.00 each. J. Gray, Phone 395-L3. 23-2p

LOST

LOST—Child's silver wrist watch, with ribbon band, between School and Scout Hall. Finder please leave at McLaughlin Showrooms. 23-1c

LOST—On Saturday, in town or on Glenmore road, lady's leather gauntlet, lined, also black silk bag containing money. Finder please leave at the Overwaitea. 23-1p

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A help, Feb. 1st. Must be capable and able to cook; permanent position. Apply, Mrs. C. R. Reid, K. L. O. Phone 291-L3. 23-2c

EXPERIENCED MANAGER for Okanagan ranch, 100 acres fruit, 150 acres mixed crops, and stock. State fully qualifications, age, salary, etc., to No. 428, Kelowna Courier. 23-2c

FOUND

FOUND—Lady's coat and a pair of spectacles. Apply, City Police Office. 23-1c

FOUND—Pair of gauntlets. Apply, P.O. Box 900, Kelowna. 23-1p

FOR RENT

Attractive new Bungalow close in. Modern, three bedrooms, kitchen range to remain. Connected with water system, otherwise unfurnished.

\$35.00

McTavish & Whillis
Insurance Real Estate

Announcements

Fifteen cents per line, each insertion; minimum charge, 30 cents. Count five words to line. Each initial and group of not more than five figures counts as a word.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Willis' Block, telephone 89.

Keep your eye on Chapin's window for Saturday candy specials. 15-tfc

Donna forget the Burns' Night. 21-3c

Plan to meet your friends at CHAPIN'S 20-tfc

Dr. Lyter, Physician and Surgeon, Shepherd Block, Phone 117. 8-tfc

Holman's Transfer. Phone 72 or 254. 10-tfc

For The Best, Go To Algard's. 45-tfc

Donna forget the Burns' Night. 21-3c

Mr. John Borthwick, teacher of pianoforte and singing, begs to announce that he now resides on Harvey Avenue, East of Richter Street, phone 401-L1. 21-tfc

Donna forget the Burns' Night. 21-3c

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold a Congregational Social on Friday evening, February 1st, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c. 22-2c

Miss Shepherd and Miss Graham-Brown will resume their dancing classes on Friday, the 1st of February. Separate classes will be held for ballroom and Scotch dancing. For full particulars telephone 92. 22-2c

The annual meeting of Kelowna Golf Club will be held in the Board of Trade room on Thursday, February 21, at 2:30 p.m. The attendance of members is drawn to By-Law No. 8, which requires that a copy of any proposed alteration to a By-Law or any new By-Law must be received by the Secretary at least fourteen days before the general meeting. GEORGE R. BINGER, Secretary. 22-2c

Regular meeting of the Girls' Hospital Aid will be held Thursday afternoon, January 31st, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. S. McKenzie. 22-2c

BASKETBALL—Saturday, March 26th, at 1:45 p.m., in Scout Hall. Pentiction Scouts vs. Kelowna Scouts. Three fast games. 23-1c

Owing to the fire last Sunday, Mr. G. A. Fisher has moved his office and the Supreme and County Registry to the Hewitson Block, over Post Office. 23-1c

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Ladies Aid will be held in the Board of Trade room on Monday, Jan. 28th, at 3:30 p.m. 23-1c

PATRICK'S DAY—Ireland in Kelowna. 23-1c

The Benvoulin United Farm Women will hold a concert, supper and dance in Mission Creek School (K. L. O. road), Friday evening, February 8, Winstone's Orchestra. Admission: 75c. 23-1c

CARD OF THANKS

The Fire Brigade wish to express to those who kindly supplied hot coffee, etc., to the firemen at the fire on Sunday morning. 23-1c

DONATIONS TO THE KELOWNA HOSPITAL

The Hospital Ladies Aid wish to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: \$155.00 collected by the Westbank Farmers' Institute from the Westbank district and \$25.00 from the Women's Institute at Rutland. 23-1c

The Directors of the Kelowna Hospital Society desire to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following donations during the month of December:

Mrs. Petrie, Winfield, 2 doz. eggs; Casorso Bros., 2 turkeys; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowley, 1 turkey and 6 boxes Japanese oranges; People's Market, 1 ham; Mr. Richards, Oyama, 4 chickens; R. L. Dalglish, \$10.00; H. V. Craig, \$10.00; Father Verbeke, \$5.00; G. C. Rose, \$5.00.

AUCTION SALE

The Bankruptcy Act

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of THOMAS L. HICKS, Authorized Assignor, TAKE NOTICE that I will sell by Public Auction on Saturday, January 26th, at The Auction Market, Kelowna, B. C., 1 Dodge Sedan Car. Sale at 2 o'clock. Terms: Cash. G. H. KERR, Auctioneer. Trustee of the property of Thomas L. Hicks, Authorized Assignor. 22-2c

EAST KELOWNA POUND DISTRICT

POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, under Section 20 of the Pound District Act, that one bay horse, no brand, two white hind feet, white striped face, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N. W. ¼ of Section 11, Township 26, on Friday, January 11th, 1924.

R. C. CARRUTHERS, Poundkeeper. 22-2c

Local and Personal

Miss Corner left for Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. F. E. R. Wollaston, of Vernon, spent Monday here, returning north by Tuesday's boat.

Miss Frances Trench has returned to Vancouver to resume her studies at the Sacred Heart Convent.

Mr. W. H. Wills, who has been confined to his home through sickness for some time past, is slightly better.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mathieson left today on a trip to Victoria. They expect to be away for about two weeks.

Mayor D. W. Sutherland was a passenger today to Vernon, where he is attending a meeting of the Associated Growers.

Mr. J. W. Campbell, of the Overwaitea Co., was a passenger to West St. John, N. B. on Friday on his way to England.

All owners of radio equipment are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Empress Theatre, on Sunday next, at 2:30 p.m.

Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, a local consignment will be held at Vernon, which local curlers have been invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker, Elliott Avenue, left on a trip to the Coast on Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Heys, who has been in hospital during the past two weeks, has returned to her home on Richter Street greatly improved in health.

Mr. C. T. Garroway, of Westbank, brought his little son to the city on Sunday to receive medical attention, the child having fallen down and dislocated his shoulder.

Mr. J. Porter, of the C. P. R. staff, had the misfortune to dislocate some of the bones in his right hand on Monday, through falling when going aboard the s.s. "Sicamous."

We are glad to be able to state that Mr. G. S. McKenzie, who for the past ten days has been confined to his home by a very severe cold, is progressing very satisfactorily.

Mr. B. Hoy, Assistant District Horticulturist, returned on Monday from Chilliwack, where he attended the annual convention of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association.

Mr. O. Jennings, of the Associated Growers, Vernon, attended the meeting of the contract holders of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange held last Monday in the Empress Theatre.

Pikington's motor stage was unable to make the trip from Vernon to here on Tuesday, the road having become badly blocked by snowdrifts. These are now being cleared out by the provincial road gangs.

Mrs. C. J. Fox and children left on Friday for the Old Country to join Mr. Fox, who has been in England for some months. They sail from West St. John on the C. P. R. s.s. "Mount Laurier" tomorrow, bound for Liverpool.

The clergy and churchwardens of St. Michael and All Angels are making arrangements for a church supper which is to be held in the Wesley Hall on January 30th, after which the election of officers for 1924 will take place.

The January issue of The Sunset, a publication issued at Vancouver in the interests of the B. C. hardware business, contains a first-class article on Kelowna, which is well illustrated. It was sent to The Sunset by the Leckie Hardware Ltd.

On Saturday four members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police travelled up from Penticton and in the evening made a raid on Chinatown in search of opium. It is stated that they found a very minute quantity concealed in a stovepipe, but so far, no information has been laid against any of the local Chinese residents.

In connection with the redistribution of provincial constituencies, it is interesting to note that South Okanagan has now more voters than North Okanagan. The figures being South Okanagan, 4,194; North Okanagan, 4,140. The figures for adjoining Ridings are: Similkameen, 3,755; Grand Forks, Greenwood, 1,222; Salmon Arm, 2,290.

The Kelowna Badminton Club is carrying on an American tournament at the Exhibition Building, which will not be finished till about the end of this month and which is furnishing the members of the club good practice for the tournament to be staged by the Okanagan Badminton Association at Vernon on Jan. 30-31, and at which several Orchard City players will compete.

Messrs. E. W. Wilkinson & Co. have received a letter from Mrs. A. M. Peters, a late resident of this city now living in Southern California, in which she asks them to advise all who might be considering doing so on no getting out of work in Los Angeles and other places in the state at the present time.

From the 14th to the 19th of this month, inclusive, seven tons of apples were shipped by the Kelowna Growers' Exchange. Four went to Vancouver, one consisting of crated Newtown, another of 400 boxes of Newtown and 350 boxes of mixed varieties, the third of mixed varieties, 700 crated and 100 boxed, and the fourth being made up of crated Newtown and partly other varieties; the fifth car went to Calgary and contained mixed boxed varieties; the sixth car was sent to Winnipeg and the seventh to Edmonton, both being made up of mixed varieties. Apples are still being sorted at the main shipping warehouse.

At the meeting of the Kelowna Women's Institute held yesterday, Miss M. R. McClung, F.H.N., was chosen as the Institute representative on the Central Relief Board.

Owing to bad weather prevailing there was a small attendance at the monthly Child Welfare Clinic, which was held on Tuesday in the Wesley Hall. Dr. G. L. Campbell was the physician in charge.

The choir of St. Michael and All Angels Church are busy practising for a concert which they are to give in the Parish Hall on the last day of this month. At this entertainment Major Lindsey Reed will produce a musical sketch by George Groszsmith entitled "Cups and Saucers," also glees will be sung by the choir, so that all who take this in can look forward to a pleasant evening.

The Game Conservation Board has authorized the distribution of additional grain for feeding pheasants in this district, and arrangements have been made to place this at points where it will be of most service in carrying the birds through the cold weather. A large number of landowners, also several residents of the city are feeding pheasants and quail on their own account. It is reported, however, that at points near town the birds are being chased and disturbed by dogs, whose owners seem to allow them to do so without checking them in the least, although the Game Act provides a penalty for this, and the matter is occupying the attention of the Provincial Police and the local game association.

Resident in the Kelowna district for many years, except for his period of war service, Mr. "Tommy" Leader took his departure on Friday morning for Ireland with the avowed intention of committing matrimony in the Old Sod and settling down there for the rest of his life. His many friends, while feeling secretly assured that "Tommy" will not be able to resist the lure of the Okanagan and will return ere long, held a wake over the to-be-departed which took the form of a very enjoyable dinner in the Lakeview Hotel on Thursday evening, when every good wish was expressed for the happiness and prosperity of the guest of honour. Mr. Leader sails tomorrow by the "Mount Laurier" from West St. John.

The Kelowna Women's Institute have arranged a course of lectures and demonstrations on Home Nursing and First Aid to be given by the Public Health Nurse, Miss M. R. McClung. The following subjects will be dealt with on the evenings of the dates mentioned: Feb. 4, The Home Nurse; Feb. 5, Care of the Patient; Feb. 11, Communicable Diseases; Feb. 12, First Aid; Feb. 18, Maternity; Feb. 19, Care of the Baby; Feb. 25, Feeding the Baby; Feb. 26, Foods; March 4, Invalid Cookery. These lectures will be given in the store of the Kelowna Furniture Co., Pendozi St., and will be open to the ladies of the district. Girls over sixteen years of age could also profit by them. No charge of any kind will be made.

Mr. P. Capozzi left on Monday for Italy on a business trip, during which he will be absent from the Okanagan for about three months. He is travelling by the main C. P. R. line to New York, where he will take the Cun-ford s.s. "Scythia," bound for Naples, via Madeira, Cadiz, Gibraltar and Tunis, which journey over the ocean will take from seventeen to eighteen days.

Mr. Capozzi's destination is his native town of St. Stefano del Sole, in the Province of Avellino, where his mother and one sister still reside. He will visit other points in Italy, however, as representative of one of the largest grocery importing firms in B. C. and will also endeavour to bring back with him to Kelowna an expert in the manufacture of Italian condiments, many of which are made out of tomatoes, with the idea of manufacturing them here, there being a large and increasing market on this continent for those commodities, which, at present, are imported from Europe.

CHURCH NOTICES

BAPTIST CHURCH, Dr. J. S. Pirie, Minister, Jan. 27th. Services: Morning, 10:45; Sunday School, 11:30; Preaching Service, subject "A Great King Humbled," Evening, 7:30, subject "Why be a Christian?"

Tuesday evening, 7:45, young people's meeting.

Thursday evening, 7:30, weekly prayer meeting.

UNITED CHURCH, 11. "A man who discovered himself," 7:20 p.m., "A man who discovered a continent," S. S., 2:30 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, Jan. 27th, 3rd Sunday after Epiphany, 10 a.m., Scouts' Own Bible Class, 11, Morning Holy Communion and sermon, 2:30 p.m., Sunday School, 7:30, Evening song and sermon, Anthem "Seek ye the Lord," Varley Roberts.

EAST KELOWNA (Anglican), Jan. 27, 11, morning service and Holy Communion, 2:30 p.m., Sunday School.

RUTLAND (Anglican), 2:30 p.m., Sunday School, 3 p.m., service and sermon.

THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, St. Paul St. A whole gospel for a whole man. Sunday services: 3 p.m., subject "Stewards of God," 7:30 p.m., evangelistic, subject "The Second Coming of Christ."

Week night gospel meetings, Tuesday and Thursday, at 7:45. Strangers and the poor are welcome to this House of God. If your religion doesn't change you, then change your religion.

An effort is being made by the Pentaction Board of Trade to have an association formed by the Boards of Trade of Penticton, Naramata, Summerland, Peachland and Oliver.

The B. C. Automobile Association has now received recognition from the American Automobile Association.

WESTBANK

An accident occurred last Monday afternoon when young Jack Garraway, coasting down the school hill, ran his sled into a tree. From all accounts it seems he broke his right shoulder and was immediately taken to Kelowna.

Mr. G. Brown, delegate, and Mr. W. Gore, director of the B. C. F. G. A., arrived Monday night from the Coast.

Mrs. Pritchard and her baby daughter returned home Monday evening from the Hospital.

The local puck-chasers went to defeat last Thursday in a fast and close game with the Benvoulin players. A goal in each of the three periods was the score of the Benvoulin six, while James Ingram, the right wing player, made a fine score in the first period which was our team's only counter.

A large crowd attended the Drought dance and whist drive last Friday evening. Dancing started in the long hall at nine o'clock, and at the same time Mr. Fred Drought was upstairs punching the tally-cards of the whist players. At midnight the dancers and players stopped for a splendid supper, after which dancing was continued until an early hour. The whist prizes were: cadet first, Mrs. Bush; gent's first, Mr. Affleck. Mr. J. Edgell was the lucky one to receive the black mare.

A large number were present at the annual general meeting of the Westbank Irrigation District, at the Schoolhouse last Saturday.

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Jones, who thereupon requested the meeting to select a chairman. Moved by W. Ball, seconded M. Russell, that Mr. G. Elliott be chairman of the meeting. Upon taking the chair, Mr. Elliott read the call for the meeting and stated the object of the meeting, as defined by the Letters Patent, and then the qualifications necessary to entitle those present to vote on questions placed before the meeting. A list of those duly qualified to vote was then read by the secretary, after which the chairman directed the reading of the minutes of the annual meeting held on January 16th, 1923. The minutes having been read, and a motion for their adoption requested, it was moved by I. L. Howlett, seconded by E. C. Paynter, that the minutes be accepted as read, which was carried.

The chairman then called for the reading of the annual report of the Trustees and the financial statements, also report of the Auditor. This having been done, it was moved by C. Butt, and seconded by W. Gellatly, that the report and financial statements be adopted, which was carried. The chairman next called for discussion of matters along constructive lines, the practice of indulging in aimless criticism being strongly deprecated.

After a motion moved by Mr. Howlett, seconded by Mr. Hewlett, and carried, the secretary read a list of those employed during 1923, giving earnings by month and total earnings. Mr. Russell then requested details of the correspondence with the Department relative to postponement of interest repayment. The letter received from Mr. E. A. Cleveland was thereupon read by the secretary. Trustee Jones following with some explanatory remarks.

A very general discussion ensued, the view being expressed that the postponement of principal repayments on permanent structures only resulted in unequal treatment of the different districts. The following resolution was finally moved by M. Russell, seconded by W. Gellatly, and carried: "The land owners of the Westbank Irrigation District, in annual meeting assembled, resolve that, in view of the severe financial stringency prevailing in the District, the Trustees be authorized to urgently press upon the Minister of Lands the necessity for obtaining relief by way of the postponement for not less than three years of the payment of both the principal and the interest on amounts owing to the Conservation Fund, without a distinction being made between works of a so-called permanent nature and those of a non-permanent character. There being no further discussion in regard to the works or finances of the District, the chairman put before the meeting the matter of remuneration of the Trustees. It was thereupon moved by E. C. Paynter, seconded by E. Johnson, that the remuneration of Trustees for the year 1924 be \$100 per meeting attended, and that for any day or part of a day spent by a Trustee in District business locally outside of the District, regular scale of wages be paid together with travelling expenses incurred.

Some dissatisfaction was expressed because of the high cost of administration on a district basis in contrast to the expense under the former system of operation. The chairman pointed out the necessity of a more elaborate system of administration and accounting as a result of the expenditure of borrowed funds. The chairman thereafter opened the question of election of Trustees to succeed those whose term of office was expiring. The retiring Trustees, Messrs. W. Brown and G. McIntosh, having been duly nominated and other gentlemen declining nomination, the chairman declared Messrs. Brown and McIntosh elected by acclamation. The business of the meeting having been thus completed, it was moved by Mr. Johnson, and seconded by Mr. Hardwicke, that the meeting adjourn.

Burns' Night

January 25th
A BANQUET AND CONCERT
will be held in the

Kelowna Scottish Society's Hall at 7:30 p.m., followed by a GRAND SCOTTISH DANCE in the ELKS' HALL at 10:30 p.m. ADMISSION: Banquet \$1.25 and Concert, each \$1.00. Double Ticket \$2.25. Come in an' a'. 21-3c

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BOXING GLOVES \$5.95
regular \$10, for \$3.50
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SLEIGHS 95c
regular \$1.25 for 75c
regular \$1.00 for 75c

GAMES

Chess Men, regular \$2.25:

REDUCTION IN
HANDLING CHARGES
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may be of some assistance. At the recent conference of the Associated Growers' executive with the Interior press, it was given out that the price on 800,000 boxes of apples sold and paid for would average \$1.20 f.o.b. The total of all charges was placed at 73 cents per box, leaving 47 cents net to the grower. According to the figures now given out by the Kelowna Growers' Exchange, the total of packing, overhead and local reserve charges on a box of labelled apples is 58 cents; the Central overhead charge is 5 1/2 cents; the holding company (buildings) charge is 5 cents, and at 1 per cent, the Central reserve would be 1.2 cents, say 1 1/4 cents; total, 69 1/4 cents, leaving net to the grower, on the \$1.20 price, 50 1/4 cents per box.

Schedule Of Local Charges

| | Packing | Overhead | Local Reserve for Cap. Exp. | Total | Packages |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Apples— | | | | | |
| Labelled and Export | .45 | .10 | .03 | .58 | 511,397 |
| Combination and C | .42 | .10 | .03 | .55 | 65,722 |
| Crates | .34 | .10 | .03 | .47 | 174,764 |
| Pears | .40 | .10 | .03 | .53 | 21,276 |
| Crab Apples | .26 | .10 | .03 | .39 | 29,137 |
| Cherries— | | | | | |
| 4-basket crates | .33 | .05 | .01 1/2 | .39 1/2 | 17,328 |
| 16-lb. lugs | .30 | .05 | .01 1/2 | .36 1/2 | 1,384 |
| Plums, 4-basket crates | .30 | .05 | .01 1/2 | .36 1/2 | 21,209 |
| Apricots, 4-basket crates | .25 | .05 | .01 1/2 | .31 1/2 | 446 |
| Peaches | .17 | .05 | .01 1/2 | .23 1/2 | 1,422 |
| Prunes | .05 | .02 1/2 | .01 | .08 1/2 | 51,494 |
| Green Tomatoes and Rhubarb | .30 | .05 | .01 1/2 | .36 1/2 | 11,712 |
| Semi-Ripe Tomatoes, 4-basket | .19 | .05 | .01 1/2 | .25 1/2 | 16,054 |
| Corn in peach boxes and Cucumbers | .27 1/2 | .05 | .01 | .33 1/2 | 94 |
| Egg Plant | .05 1/2 | .02 1/2 | .01 | .09 | 5,397 |
| Silverskins, Peppers, Peas and Beans | .05 1/2 | .02 1/2 | .01 | .09 | 62,340 |
| Onions and Vegetables, sacked | .05 1/2 | .02 1/2 | .01 | .09 | 1,255 |
| Pumpkin and Squash, etc. | .05 | .02 1/2 | .01 | .08 1/2 | 1,999 |
| Cantaloupes | | | | | |

Central Selling Charges

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| Brokersage is charged against the pools and is not included in the following schedule of Central selling charges, which are also exclusive of the deductions for buildings and for Central reserve: | |
| Apples and Crab Apples, per box or crate | .05 1/2 |
| Pears, per box | .05 |
| Cherries, per crate | .05 |
| Plums, per crate | .04 |
| Apricots, per crate | .04 |
| Peaches, per box | .04 |
| Prunes, per box | .04 |
| Green Tomatoes, per pkg. | .04 |
| Semi-Ripe Tomatoes, per crate | .04 |
| Corn, per box | .06 |
| Cucumbers, per box | .04 |
| Egg Plant, per crate | .05 |
| Pickling Onions (Silverskins), per pkg. | .07 |
| Peppers, per pkg. | .06 |
| Green Peas, per pkg. | .07 |
| Beans, per box | .06 |
| Onions, Potatoes, Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips, per ton | 1.75 |
| Pumpkin and Squash, per pkg. | .08 |
| Cantaloupes, per crate | .06 |

CONFIDENCE IS VOTED
IN MR. BARRAT
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of Managing Director had been created no document had been drawn up defining the duties of that position; that the committee were aware that there might be some discrepancies in their report; that the committee had not consulted any of the directors before making their report; that if certain charges made against Mr. Barrat were proved true it did not necessarily follow that Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Lucas

would also be implicated. Other points brought out were that Mr. O'Neill had answered all questions put to him by the committee of enquiry; that that committee had tried to justify its action by the Managing Director; that actions of the Managing Director by any explanations had been made by any official to the committee in regard to the supposed irregularities of the Managing Director and that the committee had had a hard task allotted to them, having to secure information from a mass of documents of all kinds. The most interesting of all the various interrogations made was when Mr. O'Neill, in answer to Mr. Barrat, took the platform and gave his own version of the episode of the \$3,000 cheque on which payment had been his evidence with considerable heat. Shortly afterwards the meeting adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

On resuming in the afternoon Mr. Barrat continued his questioning, trying to show that the statements in the committee's report were all false or incorrect, and those whom he questioned in nearly all cases doing their best to prove that the statements in it were justified. In fact, it appeared that the meeting might last several days unless something else than the asking and answering of questions was undertaken by some one. Mr. Barrat quoted freely from the report made by the committee of investigation and also from his own printed reply to it and matters of all kinds were handled in great detail, almost every single point in both documents being covered. These included the "box deal," the \$3,000 cheque, the \$2,000 cheque, loans to growers, discounts to purchasers, withholding of correspondence, commissions on graders, and nearly all in the audience, including those who differed from him, must have admired the clever manner in which the questions were put by Mr. Barrat. Mr. Lucas was given an opportunity of stating his side of the case regarding the purchase of graders, also Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Leckie stated that he would be glad if it could be proved to him that the charges made against Mr. Barrat were untrue.

After this long and somewhat wearisome process of asking and answering questions had been concluded, the chairman asked Mayor Sutherland, as President of the Exchange, to address the meeting, and in his opening remarks that gentleman impressed on his audience that all through the unfortunate controversy, right from its inception till the present time, he had tried

to assume the position of peacemaker. He was very glad to see, he said, that the mental attitude of the growers had improved since the last meeting held. He, the President, was not there to champion any side but would do his best to bring both factions together. It would be a surprise to many to hear that he had been a friend of Mr. Barrat throughout; though he had not entirely approved of all that gentleman had done. When the speaker had been asked to organize the Associated Growers, the first thing he had done was to secure the assistance of Mr. Barrat, and it had been his influence which had made Mr. Barrat Managing Director of the Exchange and had kept him in that position till Dec. 1st.

Mayor Sutherland went on to say that he had no intention to take up the time of the meeting, all the points in both the committee's report and Mr. Barrat's reply having been fully covered by other speakers, but would point out that the affairs of the Exchange were in a serious position. People were leaving the valley and applying to the directors for assistance of all kinds, no new contracts were being signed and it was not a time for quarrelling or argument but for united action. As regards all the arguments that had been heard that day, there was only one question of real importance and that was who was responsible for the cleavage? In years to come, if the co-operative association is formed, the question would be asked for years, as the old evils of consignment and uncertain markets, haphazard methods and general demoralization of the fruit growing industry would be worse than they had ever been before, and the time would come when growers might have to turn their backs on their former home and leave the district. Mr. Barrat had had perfect right to resign, though he had pleaded with him not to leave the Board. As regards the directors, he could say that he had never been associated with a better Board. Opinion had not been always unanimous, but each member of the directorate had always given his own views freely and in a businesslike manner. Mr. Corner had started the quarrel, but he could assure the meeting that that gentleman had never spoken on any subject that had come before the Board otherwise than in an entirely businesslike way.

Mayor Sutherland next gave the history, in a few words, of the rise and fall of a co-operative association in Nova Scotia, his native province, stating that that institution was wrecked entirely through propaganda and local and personal jealousies, and wanted the meeting that the same fate might befall the K. G. E. unless all worked unitedly in the common interest. He also pointed out that the more accessible a board of directors are the less chance they have of making a success of the work they have in hand, and advised doing away with the local board, the K. G. E. being merely a packing institution. The number of directors at Central should also be largely reduced and every effort made to centralize the whole business of the Associated Growers. There was every evidence that a period of prosperity would again prevail, and it would be foolish for those interested to so act now that when good times returned they would not be in a position to profit by them.

At the conclusion of Mayor Sutherland's speech, Mr. Barrat stated that he could thoroughly endorse what that gentleman had said in regard to the necessity of centralization, and that Sutherland in his remarks regarding local propaganda might have led others to believe that such propaganda had been started by the speaker. He had started no propaganda of any kind and had said nothing till attacked. The chief reason why he had resigned from the Board was because he had been working on a matter of urgent importance, that of securing facts and data which would make a conference possible, also concentration, and could not carry on that work unless every confidence was reposed in him, and Col. Moodie had resigned for a similar reason.

Mr. Anderson then spoke on the "box deal" and questioned Mr. Barrat concerning his responsibility in that connection. Mr. W. Price pointed out that Mr. Corner, then a member of the organization committee, had stated at a meeting held on March 17th that the matter of ordering shooks was being attended to by Mr. Doherty. Mr. T. Bulman also, at the request of the chairman, addressed the meeting, stating he did not wish to prolong the discussion, but pointing out, that as far as he personally was concerned, he had lost confidence in Mr. Barrat for various reasons. Mr. Barrat had, in his opinion, done several things which he should not have done without the knowledge of his fellow directors, some of which he went to some pains to explain to the meeting.

After Mr. Bulman's speech the chairman remarked that it was getting late and the meeting would soon have to be brought to a close. Mr. Wynne Price therefore brought forward the following resolution, which was seconded by Col. Lindsey: "Resolved, that this meeting, after considering all the evidence, endorses the vote of confidence in Mr. Barrat passed at the meeting held on December 17th." Another resolution was immediately introduced by Dr. de Puyff, seconded by Mr. Martin, "that the meeting now adjourn, and this motion on being put to the meeting first was lost by a vote of 38 to 70, many having left the theatre and several refraining from voting. The vote of confidence in Mr. Barrat was then carried by a vote of 75 for and only 5 against and the meeting broke up with many present cheering for Mr. Barrat.

A specially fitted up car belonging to the Canadian Forestry Association will visit a number of points in the Interior this winter. This car is under the supervision of the assistant secretary of the Forestry Association, who will give lectures at all points touched on the forest wealth of the Dominion and the destruction caused by fires.

CLEANING HOME-GROWN
SEEDS OF GRASS AND CLOVER

(Experimental Farms Note)

The production of home-grown grass and clover seed on the average Canadian farm is confined for the most part to the seed of Timothy, Red Clover, Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Alsike Clover and White Dutch Clover, and naturally it is clean vigorous seed that the grower wishes to secure.

To meet this requirement it is necessary that seed of strong vitality and free from weed seeds be planted each year, and because all our present methods of cleaning are somewhat inadequate, it is necessary that the soil be clean. Clean seed and clean ground are dependent one on the other. The vigorous growth of newly seeded grass or clover crop, which is thick enough to occupy the available ground, will do much to smother out undesirable growth. If seed, free from the seeds of foreign plants, be sown year after year in a rotation, including a cleaning crop, clean farm land will be the result and from it will spring clean seed.

It is no small problem to secure clean seed from much of the grass and clover crop as harvested. Particularly is this true in connection with our clover. It is an easy matter to separate out light material and other foreign matter of a size different from the particular seed we are working with. A good fanning mill with proper adjustment of sieves and wind velocity will readily make such a separation. The grower with the ordinary fanning mill is limited, however, to this separation. Foreign seeds of a size and weight similar to the seed being cleaned are beyond the power of his machine to remove. Indeed the separation of some of our weeds, including both noxious and non-noxious weeds, seem to be beyond the capability of any of the cleaning machinery now operating commercially.

This fact is reflected in the large amount of seed that has annually to be classified as rejected according to the Canadian Seed Control Act, and also in the noxious and other weed seed allowance provided in one of the commercial grades under the same Act.

Out of the numerous experiments now being carried on in the separation of seeds by liquids will eventually come a method of separation that can be operated commercially at reasonable cost and that will perform the thorough cleaning necessary to good seed production.

In the meantime, the least that we can do is to plant on our farm only seed that is as clean and pure as can be obtained and only on such land as is free from weeds.

DIVISION OF FORAGE PLANTS,
Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa.DISPLAY ADVERTISING
IN WEEKLY PAPERS

Daily With Largest Canadian Circulation Endorses Value Of Weeklies As Advertising Medium

The Toronto "Daily Star," which has the largest Canadian circulation of any daily newspaper in Canada, recently took occasion to print an editorial nearly a column long in praise of the work done by small-town newspapers in interesting local merchants in advertising. The pith of the article is in the following paragraph:

"Some of the small-town weeklies that now carry display advertising which vies with that in the metropolitan dailies, used to find, some years ago, that local merchants scarcely believed in advertising at all. The notion that a merchant advertised out of the goodness of his heart in order to help the newspaper and ought, therefore, to have something to say about the policy of the editor, used to prevail widely. One hears little of it now, except from persons who know nothing of the facts. An advertiser advertises because it increases his business, and if he stops, his business decreases."

This hits the mark. Five full-page advertisements on consecutive pages, without an intervening lone column of news matter, were not published in a recent issue of the "Province" through the goodness of heart of the firms concerned, but because of their desire to bring the attractiveness of their goods and prices before the buying public. What applies in a large city, where there are several big department stores and competition is keen, certainly applies in like measure to the small rural town, where the merchant who does not advertise thereby at once plays into the hands of his competitors who do. But little of a stock can be shown in store windows, while well-written and properly displayed advertising seeks out prospective purchasers in their homes and brings them to the store, no matter whether it may be on a side street. The man who advertises because of uniqueness, quality or price, or because of a combination of all these features, is the man who will get the trade while his competitors who regard advertising as an expense and not as an investment are groaning over the dullness of business.

FINE PROGRAMME AT
SONS OF ENGLAND CONCERT

Annual Event Provides Excellent Entertainment

Over one hundred and thirty people attended the annual concert of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, which was held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday evening, January 16th. There was a first-class musical programme, divided into two sections, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The proceedings were opened by the President, Mr. J. V. Ablett, who made an excellent speech, pointing out that those present were indebted to many friends of the Society who had offered their services to help to make the entertainment a success. Regarding the Sons of England he explained that the objects of the Society were entirely worthy, these being to afford natives of the Old Country, and their descendants, a sure and certain means of mutual protection in times of sickness and distress, also to strengthen the bonds of union between England and the lands her sons have peopled. It was not necessary to have been born on the old sod in order to become a member of the organization, all of English descent being eligible. He then pointed out the benefits derived from membership, and that the whole trend of the principles inculcated, fostered and practised in the Lodge is towards the elevation of the standard of citizenship, the fundamental principle being the perpetuation of those memories and ideals of the Motherland which are the cherished heritage of Englishmen of every degree. Thus the Society is not only loyal to the land of origin but also is doing good work among its members in the land of their adoption.

The following programme was given: Overture, "A Perfect Kiss," Bro. Winstone's Orchestra; Song, "Come, Sing to Me," Bro. Whitehorn, followed by encore, "As I Passed By Your Window"; Song, "There's a Land," Mrs. Lowery; Recitation, "The Dog and The Picnic," Miss Shier; Song, "Who is Sylvia?", Mr. H. Tutt, followed by encore, "Run on Home, Nigger," Comic Song, "Doctor Cue," Bro. P. Holes, encore, "I've Got Some Verses to Sing," Song, "O Promise Me," Mrs. Trenwith, encore, "Take Now Thy Gift." This portion of the programme was followed by an interval during which refreshments were served and Bro. Winstone's Orchestra played "Marchetta" and "On the Back Porch." Then followed the second part of the programme: Song, "If I Might Only Come to You," Bro. Whitehorn; Song, "Rosebud," Miss Stone, encore "The Rose"; Comic Song, "Yes, We Have No Bananas Today," Bro. Holes, encore "Sweet Hortense"; Song, "Open The Gates Of The Temple," Mrs. Trenwith, encore "O Sgle Mio"; Song, "Come Back, Old Pal," T. Griffith; Selection, "The Sun Dance," Bro. Winstone's Orchestra. Mr. J. Borthwick acted as accompanist throughout. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of "Britannia The Gem of the Ocean" and the National Anthem.

"ROD AND GUN"
FOR FEBRUARY

There is interesting reading for every sportsman in the February issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada," including as it does stories and articles dealing with deer and moose hunting, fishing and canoeing, photographing wild life, animal stories, guns and ammunition, talks on outdoor life, articles on trapping, and an interesting kennel department.

"A Diary of the Limerlost Hunting Club," by Harold Tarlton, is a good account of this flourishing club and is written in an original style. Bonny-castle Dale, the well-known Canadian naturalist of Nova Scotia, continues his article on "Camera Hunting before the Season opens in Nova Scotia," which is written with the author's ease and ability that make his contributions outstanding. "An Indian Enoch Arden," by Martin Hunter, is an interesting yarn, while "Touring the Wilderness," by Roy Brayley, is an article dealing with the outfit necessary for a trip into the wilds which will be of interest to all those who are planning trips. J. W. Winslow has his first article, "Bird and Man," which opens a series on Canadian Birds, a subject on which this writer is an authority. M. U. Bates, a trapper of long experience, has his department filled with interest for the trapper, while F. V. Williams has contributed an amusing account of "A Tale Twice Told." W. C. Motley and F. H. Walker are also represented with good departments, the field trials forming an especially interesting feature of "Kennel"; Guns and Ammunition is particularly large this month, with first class articles by E. T. D. Francis, Ashley A. Haines, Fred J. Stiff, and a large number of queries and answers.

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THE WHITE EYE OF KLAN

M. R. SOLOMON FLACK'S private office smelled of grease, koshers cakes, unwashed humans, and dirt. But the brilliant diamond that lay in Mr. Solomon Flack's fleshy palm flashed dazzlingly. Its white rays seemed to bathe the face of the little hook-nosed, beetle-browed man in vivid radiance.

"Holy poker!" Peter Wright muttered. "It's like a small arc-lamp!"

His face was pale and eager. His eyes shone with the lust which comes to all rich men—the lust of precious stones.

"It looks—wicked!" Alf Bumby said, in an awed and fascinating whisper.

Mr. Solomon Flack flung back his bald head and gave a dry, barking laugh. He lifted the glowing stone aloft to his lips and appeared to slobber over it for a moment.

"Wicked!" he said, in this thick, lisp-like voice. "Yes, my young friends, it is wicked! If all the blood that had been shed for this bright beauty was to flow into this little office of mine, it would sweep us all out into Hatten Garden!"

It is the White Eye of Klan, the green idol of the Rappers. The legend states that it was stolen from the green god's forehead by an Englishman many years ago, and since then the Priests of Klan have been searching the world for it. He must indeed be a brave man who would keep and hold the White Eye of Klan!

"Golly!" breathed Alf Bumby. The passion in Peter Wright's gaze deepened. The pale fire of the diamond hypnotized him.

"How much?" he asked.

Mr. Solomon Flack closed his red-lidded eyes, and looked like a sleeping vulture for a moment. His grubby fingers closed over the White Eye of Klan and held it fast.

"If I dared to keep it, I would not sell it for a King's ransom!" he said huskily. "But I am not brave. I am a peaceful diamond merchant. I wish no adventures. I tremble whilst I hold it, for I believe the green idol has been witched. So my young friend, if you are brave enough to take it, you shall have the White Eye of Klan for five thousand pounds!"

"Oh, gosh!" Alf Bumby said, his jaw dropping.

Peter put his hat on carefully.

"Four," he said.

Mr. Solomon Flack wagged his bladder-shaped head.

"—for four thousand pounds," he said. "Ah, yes, I said that. And five hundred pounds for the cost of bringing it from India. It is done! The White Eye of Klan is yours, young gentleman!"

The blazing thing toppled from Mr. Flack's moist palm into Peter's own. Something in the touch of it thrilled the Amateur Millionaire to his marrow. An exciting sense of possession swept through him, and seemed to turn him magnificently drunk as he single purloined the monthly gift of the Golden Gambler ever had done before.

"All right!" he said.

He seemed to feel the witchcraft of the White Eye through its morocco case as he made out the cheque which Mr. Solomon Flack took with a clutching hand.

The diamond merchant stood with his shoulders hunched, like a bird of ill-omen.

"Take it away!" he croaked. "I am frightened of it! Yet if you stay longer I shall ask for it back and so destroy myself, because I am not young and brave. Already it has been returned to me by three people for whom the White Eye of Klan was too wicked, who dared not face the strange adventures it brought them! Three times!"

"Did they get their money back?" Alf Bumby asked, stolidly.

Mr. Solomon Flack stared with glazed and fishy eyes, as though suddenly stricken deaf.

"My telephone bell is ringing!" he said. "Good-morning, young gentlemen!"

It was two days later.

Night was falling on the Devonshire moorland. Around Wolf's Hollow, the lonely old mansion which Peter Wright, the Amateur Millionaire, had recently taken, the mists gathered thickly.

Peter sat in his big rambling bedroom, with the White Eye of Klan shining like an evil eye upon his dressing table. Each hour upon him. In that old, wind-shaken house, which was reputed to be haunted, the mysterious stone bewitched him.

Alf Bumby stirred uneasily.

"You didn't believe that bagwash old Potash and Perlmutter put across us, Pete?" he said. "About the blood and the nigger-priests and the green idol, you know."

Mr. Bumby pulled wistfully at his cigar. There was some thousands of Japhet Drabble's money still to spend, and the month was growing old. His pleasure-loving soul disliked Wolf's Hollow and the warlock-charm which had captured his employer.

Peter sighed.

"I'd like to get the old green god the White Eye was pinched from," he said. "I'd stand him in the corner there and shove the diamond back into his forehead."

Alf Bumby giggled.

"And say your bally prayers to it," he said gruffly. "You potty heathen!"

He listened to the wind that whistled around Wolf's Hollow. The nearest house was Castle Moul, a lonely and rambling old castle three miles away. Alf groaned, and gently but firmly put aside the whisky decanter, like one who thrusts away a tempting devil.

"Wish the blighted priests would come after the diamond," he said, soberly. "And sneak it."

They went to bed early. Long before midnight, Wolf's Hollow was wrapped in sleep and silence.

It was in the early hours of morning that Peter Wright awakened suddenly with a chill spine.

The house was without a sound. The White Eye of Klan gleamed faintly upon the dressing-table. The room seemed to be filling slowly with a greenish light and Peter's dilating eyes went mechanically towards the window. Upon the black darkness outside, gently tapping against the window-glass, was an open and luminous hand!

"My—grandfather!" Peter whispered.

He felt the hair on his scalp creep gently. With a great effort, he flung off the paralysis that held his limbs, and sat up in bed. The hand—a long fingered, quivering thing—had floated down to the window ledge. Inch by inch, the sash was rising.

"Here!" choked Peter. "Get—get out!"

His bare feet slapped on the carpet as he sprang out of bed. He felt the chilly wind blow about his pyjamas and saw the glowing hand, with a last wriggle of its tentuous fingers, vanish. Then, through the open window, silent as a cat, two figures sprang.

Peter licked his dry lips. He saw that the intruders were dark-skinned and wore robes and turbans.

The priests of Klan!

The thought flashed across his brain, which seemed to have stopped like a run-down clock. The foremost was creeping crouchingly across to the dressing-table where the White Eye of Klan lay. His long, black fingers touched it—

Something happened then. From behind the frozen form of the Amateur Millionaire a loud whoop sounded. Simultaneously a thick arc of icy water curved past Peter and slapped upon one of the priests of Klan, causing him to jump back with a shrill gasp. At the same moment a heavy water-jug flew through the air and broke with a loud crash upon the shoulders of the other priest. Mr. Alf Bumby sprang into the room as though propelled from a catapult. In one hand was a pair of fire-tongs, the other a bronze statuette, he like club.

"Nab 'em, Peter!" he jerked.

He poked the fire-tongs at one of the black priests and drew a grunt of agony. There was a crash of breaking glass as the two seekers after the White Eye dived for the open window together. The vehemence with which Alf Bumby flung the statuette after them sent him sprawling on hands and knees to the floor.

Peter sprang through the window on to the small balcony. Among the dark trees which surrounded Wolf's Hollow he saw their dim white figures for a momentary space of time before they vanished.

"Look!" Alf Bumby said, huskily, standing by his side.

Right upon the black background of the night, directly below the balcony, the luminous hand floated. It was moving slowly, and from its fingers, in dripping green light, a written sentence quivered upon the darkness.

Peter read it fascinatedly, word by word:

"Beware Lest Klan Himself Should Come For His Stolen Eye!"

"Come inside, Pete," Alf Bumby said. Their two white faces looked at each other in the lamp that Bumby lit with unsteady fingers. In complete silence Peter took the White Eye from the dressing-table, and locked it in a drawer.

"Wonder what would happen if Klan himself did come!" Peter said in a low voice.

Alf Bumby shuddered. The wind seemed to laugh softly but menacingly about Wolf's Hollow.

"I reckon old Drabble would win his bet—about you killing yourself with his money," the secretary said. "We're going to sit up till daylight, Pete."

The night's horror faded slowly.

As Peter Wright and his lieutenant, tramped over the wind-cleaned moorland, Alf Bumby's homely face had recovered its happy-go-lucky grin, and his spirits their usual elan. Peter, perhaps, was a little more thoughtful than usual, and there was a dogged frown between his eyes. The White Eye of Klan was belted round his waist, next to his skin. If anything, the previous night's adventure had whetted his worship of the mysterious diamond.

"That's Castle Moul, I expect," said Alf Bumby pointing. "Looks as though it had been bombed, swipe me! Don't suppose there's a living soul in it—hullo!"

Both the two adventurers stopped dead. Castle Moul was a crazy, ivy-clad ruin with only a single octagonal tower standing. Apparently it had been given over to bats and rats and the moorkieps for many years. Yet, from the small high window of the tower, a white handkerchief fluttered in the wind, for a moment, and then floated downward.

"Someone up there!" Bumby said, with round eyes.

Peter strode forward. The thought of Dolly Munro, to whom he had dedicated his love, though she was engaged to be married to another man, made him an eager knight-errant. And the smallness of the fluttering handkerchief had told him that it belonged to a woman.

The window stood forty feet from the ground and was laced with rusty iron bars. But the tower was covered with century-old ivy roots. It was easy for a man who kept himself as fit as Peter to climb it. Alf Bumby, puffing a little, followed gallantly.

They reached the small window together. The bars were set wide apart and it was possible to crawl through. Peter dropped into a small, round chamber.

"Good afternoon!" he said, awkwardly.

A girl stood against the wall, looking at him. Her face was a white shadow and her eyes deep black pools. Her long, dark hair streamed down upon her shoulders, and she looked like a terrified animal.

"We're—friends," said Peter.

The girl caught him suddenly. Some control seemed to give way within her. "Take me away, then!" she breathed, with wide, feverish eyes. "Whoever you are, oh, take me away! I have been here for so long! I have looked for somebody passing for ages, but the moorland was always empty—empty! I can't believe that anybody has seen me, at last! I am kept here by Oliver Creed, my cousin. He wants to make me marry him. All my relatives think I am abroad. Oh, I think he is mad—one of those madmen whom all the world thinks is terribly sane—Oh, do not waste time! Take me away, any where, from here—"

The girl stopped, her head drooping. The door of the chamber opened and a young man stood there. He was dressed in brown shooting-tweeds, and his good-looking face was tanned and healthy. He looked rather like some cool-eyed professional man who had taken to an outdoor life.

"Corinne!" he said quietly.

The girl shivered. The young man smiled at Peter—a rather strained smile.

"Please come downstairs," he said.

Peter hesitated. The girl stood frozen, looking at the floor. As he and Alf Bumby moved slowly out of the room, she made no attempt to detain them.

They stood awkwardly on the hearth rug, in a sunny dining-room. The two-faced young man was speaking softly, yet with obvious pain.

"It was natural for you to answer her signal, gentlemen," he said. "Natural, too, that you should want an explanation. My name is Oliver Creed. I am a mental specialist. The young lady is my cousin, Corinne Dunn. I was engaged to be married to her a year ago, and we were both deeply in love with each other. All at once, following a serious illness, her brain gave way—on the eve of our marriage."

"I gave up all my other patients, and devoted my time to curing her. For that purpose, I brought her here—with the consent of her relatives—to what was, centuries ago, the family mansion of her people. Sometimes, even yet, she gets violent delusions. Then I have to put her in the tower chamber. But it is slow—slow!"

Oliver Creed sighed. Peter shuffled sheepishly.

"Sorry," he said. "It was our—our mistake."

He felt wildly foolish, as though he had opened somebody's acting wound with clumsy fingers. His simple good-bred made him want to leave Castle Moul quickly.

Creed held forth his hand.

"I always hope," he said simply. "Poor little girl!"

"We're your neighbours—Wolf's Hollow, you know," Peter said. "If you're ever lonely, perhaps you'll slip across."

"Thanks," answered Oliver Creed. "I shall come—quite soon."

He coughed into his handkerchief. For a startled moment Peter thought he heard a laugh, which could only have come from the young man. Then he guessed he had been mistaken.

Alf Bumby was extraordinarily silent as they made their way homewards. He spoke only as they entered the drive of the darkling house.

"Did you twiggy his servants, Pete?" he asked.

Peter shook his head.

"They were niggers," said Alf Bumby.

The clock in the baronial hall of Wolf's Hollow struck midnight.

Peter Wright counted the last stroke. He shifted his little silver-mounted Colt pistol to his other hand.

"I'll give old Klan another ten minutes," he said.

Alf Bumby smiled stiffly. He was watching the window with a painful stare. The soft crash of the falling fire made him jump. The owls hooted outside Wolf's Hollow and then were silent again.

"Nothing doing," he said, with obvious relief.

He blinked at the White Eye of Klan which Peter had placed upon the table. At that moment Alf would have given his soul to be able to fling the flaming thing out into the night.

"Must have been bunkum," he said, rather huskily. "Them black wretches tried to put the wind up us. How can a bally idiot come to his own eye? Idols ain't got legs and feet."

"BUMP!"

Alf Bumby sprang to his feet. Peter rose slowly.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MR. BARRAT MAKES A SPORTING OFFER IN THE INTERESTS OF HARMONY

Kelowna, B.C., January 22, 1924.

Editor, Kelowna Courier,

Dear Sir,

The unfortunate controversy that has occupied the minds of so many fruit growers in this district during the past two months has been the cause of much distress to all those who really have the interests of the industry at heart.

The controversy was peculiarly distressing to me as it took the form of an unwarranted attack upon my character which, if not defended successfully, would have completely destroyed my reputation in the community as a business man and a man of honour.

Every possible attempt was made by me to give directors and committees the fullest possible information in order to convince them of the errors in the charges brought against me. These efforts failed completely, both directors and committee denying me even a hearing. Nothing then remained but to bring the whole matter before a public meeting for full investigation.

The meeting held on Monday, the 21st, was one of the largest ever held in this district. All of the charges made by the directors were fully discussed, and the overwhelming vote of confidence in me that was passed at the close of the meeting showed very clearly what the audience thought about the whole situation.

This matter having now been finally disposed of, it becomes very necessary to devote our attention to the arranging for the proper carrying on of the business of The Kelowna Growers' Exchange, which business has, undoubtedly, been sadly neglected of late, largely on account of the bitter feeling that developed on both sides interested in the controversy to which I have referred.

Personally, I am particularly anxious that, during the coming year, the Board of The Kelowna Growers' Exchange should be composed of the very best men to be found in the district, and that these men be able to work throughout the season with that harmony which is essential if the best results are to be achieved.

With that idea in mind, I have a suggestion to make that may help to bring about that harmony which we all so much desire. My suggestion is that all members or ex-members of the present board of directors withdraw their names from nomination, thus ensuring the election of an entirely new board. I freely admit that this course may be objected to, as it would mean that no member of the board would have intimate knowledge of the business of the past year but, possibly, an entirely new board might be able to work together so energetically as to more than overcome the handicap of lack of experience.

If this suggestion meets with the approval of the present five directors, I would ask them to be good enough to advise me by Saturday night, the 26th, stating that they will withdraw their names from nomination and, on my part, I agree that receipt of such a withdrawal from them will mean the withdrawal of my name also. I will call at the post office after eight o'clock on Saturday night so that, if the directors decide to adopt my suggestion, there will be ample time for them to consider and reply to it.

I can assure you, Mr. Editor, that, in bringing forward this suggestion, I am not moved by any feelings of animosity towards the present directors, but only by a sincere desire that the organization that means so much to all of us should be conducted in such a business-like way as to command success.

Yours sincerely,

GEO. A. BARRAT.

Rutland, B.C., January 15th, 1924

To the Editor, Kelowna Courier.

Dear Sir,

Any one who had the privilege of hearing General Harman's address on "European Fruit Marketing," which he gave in the Rutland Schoolhouse on January 7th, and then read the article entitled "British Apple Market," written by Mr. Basil Stuart and published in the "Farm and Home" and also in the "Vernon News," of January 10th, must have been conscious of the fact that these two accounts are as opposite as the Poles. How is it possible to reconcile these two statements?

As a grower, or rather a former grower of apples, pears, plums and strawberries, in the market garden districts in England, and from actual, painful experience of the auction sales system of marketing in the Old Country, I would like to endorse all that General Harman said. It is the first and only

JANUARY HINTS FOR CAR DRIVERS

When the car comes in out of the cold and the glass windows suddenly cover with mist, don't make the mistake that it's a good time to rub dry the glass, cleaning it simultaneously. Use water for that job. The mist may give enough moisture, but keep in mind that if you rub the glass dry, you're also rubbing in a lot of gritty dust which should be gently washed off first.

Don't drive in the ruts. It simply means that you're helping to make the road impassable through cutting the ruts to a point where a car can't get out of them at all.

Don't forget that the engine should be accelerated more than is customary when letting in the clutch and driving away from a point where the car has stood in the ice and snow for some time. The tires will tend to stick, thus encouraging a spill.

The Bank of Montreal has closed its sub-agency at Naramata.

time that I have ever heard the true conditions stated over here, and unless we take these truths seriously to heart, we are going to continue to live in a fool's paradise as far as we growers are concerned. The Old Country's export market if it continues on present lines, as lauded and encouraged by Messrs. Howe, Stuart and others, will always be a profiteers' paradise. It is like the bunch of carrots dangled in front of the costermonger's donkey, enticing it along. This export market is a gold mine to all who handle it, except the grower and consumer. The trade holds it out as a bait, every year, and the ass (producer) continues to go and at the end of the year the trade smiles. Lots of money in it, but not to the grower.

Mr. Stuart had quite a nice trip, and came back quite satisfied that the representatives of the Associated Growers in these British markets were thoroughly experienced in the fruit trade, and very much alive. Nobody doubts that they are far too experienced for Mr. Stuart, and they are very much alive to their own interest.

He says the distribution to the various ports was satisfactory. What about the distribution from the various ports? That was very satisfactory to the grower and distributor. Was it satisfactory to the man who produced the goods and pays the piper?

Mr. Stuart says the "present auction firms consult each other daily, by telephone and telegraph, and there is team work throughout their operations." (I quote from his article.) Again nobody doubts that. The Ring is perfectly organized; there is no disputing the team work. Hitch the old wagon of The Associated Growers of British Columbia to their team, and let them do the teaming, and also divide the proceeds. They handled Mr. Stuart fine, told him what to say, and he said it well.

The point that I wish to make is this: Where does it lead? Mr. Stuart says, "It is the best these salesmen are doing. Can see no other way. The terms on which the Associated fruit is handled are particularly favourable, and the service received has been as good as it is possible to obtain from auction brokers." Now, Sir, if this is the best we could look for and if all that Mr. Stuart says is the true state of affairs, the only people who can possibly benefit by export marketing of apples in their raw state will be auction sales firms, speculators, and shipping companies, railways, etc., and the various officials who operate it. The grower will be the beast of burden, the ass.

In conclusion, Sir, it seems to be the same old story with all kinds of produce. The man who works from daylight till dark, to produce the goods, carries practically all the risk, fights frost and pests, hampered continually in his operations by lack of the necessary funds, at the harvest time just hands over the product for the benefit of a bunch of profiteers who neither toil or spin. There must be a way out.

Thanking you, Sir, for space.

Yours faithfully,

W. LANDDOWN.

THE FIRST INCANDESCENT

At the present time, according to a "History of the Electric Light" issued by the Smithsonian Institution, there are 350,000,000 incandescent lamps in use in the United States and about an equal number in use in foreign countries.

When Edison first began the study of the incandescent light in 1879, there were several commercially established arc light systems in use in the United States. All these systems operated on the "series" system, the only system for distributing electricity known at the time. In this system current generated in the dynamo armature flowed through the field coils, out to one lamp after another over a wire, and then back to the dynamo. There were no means by which one lamp could be turned on or off without doing the same with all the others on the circuit. Edison realized that while this was satisfactory for street lighting, where arcs were generally used, it never would be commercial for household lighting. He, therefore, decided that a practical electric lighting system must be patterned after gas lighting, with which it would compete. He, accordingly, made an intensive study of gas distribution and reasoned that a constant pressure system could be made similar to that of gas. The first problem was, therefore, to design a dynamo that would give a constant pressure instead of constant current.

After many experiments Edison was successful, and in 1879, he made a dynamo which met every requirement and, in the same year, a carbon lamp in which the filament consisted of a carbonized piece of ordinary thread. On October 21, 1879, current was turned into the lamp and it lasted forty-five hours before it failed. A patent was applied for on November 4 of that year and granted January 27, 1880. All incandescent lamps today embody the original features.—Scientific American.

A cream-shipping station, is to be established at Summerland.

Wit from the "Gode's".

The "gallery gods" of the London theatres are never afraid to offer humorous comments on what is happening on the stage.

On one occasion, the chief figure is a play, the king, aged and infirm, who had two sons, was pacing up and down the stage with a weary look, exclaiming aloud: "On which of these my sons shall I bestow my crown?"

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